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Course Name: Introduction to Philosophy

Course Code: H203

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Mid-Semester Exam

Duration: 90 minutes

Max. Marks: 30

Date: 23/9/2023

Answer any three of the following questions in 500 words each (10x3=30)

✓ 1. Explain the Justified True belief condition of knowledge? Critically examine the foundationalists and coherentists account of epistemic justification.

2. Examine the Hume's epistemology on the basis of following:

- ✓ a. Impressions and Ideas
- ✓ b. Simple and Complex Ideas
- ✓ c. Causality
- ✓ d. Problem of Induction

3. *But what then am I? A thing which thinks. What is a thing which thinks? That is to say a thing which doubts, conceives, affirms, denies, wills, refuses, which also imagines and feels.*

Explain and analyse Descartes's statement 'I think therefore I am' on the basis of aforementioned quote from the article, 'Cogito Re-examined'.

○ Critically analyse the possible objections to Descartes's *Cogito* raised in Robert N. Beck's article, 'Cogito Re-examined'.

✗ 4. Critically examine and compare David Hume's account of induction with the *Carvakas* based on Roy W. Perrett's paper, 'The Problem of Induction in Indian Philosophy'.