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Problems of philosophy/Introduction to philosophy

Answer four (4) Questions

Three hours (03)

(8) Questions

- 1 "Philosophy is an investigation of the whole Universe" Discuss.
- 2 Comparatively examine the major characteristics of Rationalism and Empiricism.
- 3 State and discuss necessary and sufficient conditions of knowledge.
- 4 **Either**

Illustrate with suitable examples that you believe in an existence of God.

Or

Discuss with reference to philosophical and scientific point of view that the world is created by the God.

- 5 Is sense perception sufficient to justify an existence of material objects? Give reasons to the answer.
- 6 Evaluate the relationship between cause and effect with examples.
- 7 Examine the theories of punishment with reference to their practical value in the modern society.
- 8 "Philosophical problems are created with our failure to understand the proper meaning of such questions" Comment on this statement.