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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024**

**Second Semester**

**M.A. Philosophy**

**M23PH05DC – Western Philosophy II**

**(2023 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define *apriori* judgement.
2. Who aroused Kant from his dogmatic slumber?
3. Define *phenomena*.
4. Who authored *Dialectic of Enlightenment*?
5. Define *Geist*.
6. Name the critical theorist who used the concept of Hegemony.
7. What is meant by exchange value of human labour?
8. What is the alternative system of Marcuse against the one-dimensional capitalist society?
9. What is rationalism?
10. Name the author of *Critique of Pure Reason*.
11. Define Analytic Judgement.
12. Which class does Marx refer to as the Proletariat?
13. Name a work written by Hegel.
14. What is the corresponding category of Universal Judgement?
15. Who wrote *Communist Manifesto*?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. Explain Marxian Dialectics.
17. What is the Copernican revolution in Philosophy brought about by Kant?

18. Explain Critical Theory.
19. Explain Kant's synthetic *a priori* judgement.
20. Explain standardisation of Culture
21. Define Communism.
22. What is Hegel's view of State?
23. Differentiate between Marx's view on base and Superstructure.
24. Define Absolute Idealism.
25. Distinguish between phenomena and noumena.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Elaborate Marxian notion of Alienation.
27. How does Marcuse define one dimensional society?
28. Explain Transcendental Method of Kant.
29. Write a note on the contributions of Walter Benjamin to Frankfurt School.
30. What are the main tenets of German Idealism?
31. Differentiate between Use-value and exchange-value.
32. Explain Kantian notion of space and time.
33. What is Dialectic of Enlightenment?

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Elucidate Hegel's Philosophy of History.
35. Analyze Marx's critique of Modernity.
36. Discuss the socio-political and intellectual landscape that led to the rise of Critical theory.
37. Elaborate Kant's theory of understanding.
38. Discuss the concept of the "culture industry" as proposed by Adorno and Horkheimer?
39. "Percepts without concepts are blind and concepts without percepts are empty"-Discuss.

**(10X3=30)**