

**WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – I**

Unit 1: GREEK PHILOSOPHY –

- a) Socrates: His Problem, Method and Ethics.
- b) Plato: Theory of Ideas – Ethics – Politics.
- c) Aristotle: Metaphysics – Four Causes – Ethics.

Unit 2: MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY –

- a) St. Augustine: Theology – Evil – Ethics.
- b) St. Anselm: Proof of God.
- c) St. Thomas Aquinas: Theology – Metaphysics – Ethics.

Unit 3: RATIONALISM –

- a) Descartes: Method – Proof for the Existence of God - Substance – Mind – Body relation.
- b) Spinoza : Substance – Attributes of God – Modes – Psycho-physical Parallelism.
- c) Leibnitz: Monads – God – Pre-established Harmony – Best of all possible worlds.

Unit 4: EMPIRICISM –

- a) Locke : Rejection of Innate Ideas – Origin of Knowledge – Substance.
- b) Berkeley: Esse est percipi – Substance.
- c) Hume: Rejection of Substances – Relation of Cause and Effect.

Unit 5:

- a) Kant: Copernican Revolution – Transcendental Method.
- b) Fichte : Ego – Objective Idealism.
- c) Schelling: Philosophy of Mind.
- d) Hegel: Dialectical Method.

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