

PHILOSOPHY QUESTION BANK
WESTERN CLASSICS – MEDITATIONS OF RENE DESCARTES
CC- XI

Unit - 1

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) Descartes' cogito ergo sum means
- b) Descartes' doubt is called doubt.
- c) Descartes' notion of mind – body relation is known as
- d) Descartes is a philosopher.
- e) Descartes wavers between interactionism which he seems to suggest and parallelism which follows logically from his
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- k) is the only undivided portion of the brain according to Descartes.
- l) The term is mainly used for mind-body relation theory by Descartes.
- m) is called the father of modern philosophy.
- n) Descartes discussed mind- body relation relationship in his book
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4. Long Type Questions (300 words)

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- b) Discuss Descartes' Wax Argument?
- c) Discuss Descartes' view on Sum-res-cogitans.

Unit - 2

1. Fill up the blanks

- a) Descartes believes in clear and perception.
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- c) Descartes' causal argument has forms.
- d) Descartes' Ontological argument consists in proving the existence of God from the very of God.
- e) Descartes believes in three types of ideas such as, and
- f) The idea of God is an idea according to Descartes.
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- b) Discuss Descartes' Ontological Argument for the existence of God.
- c) Discuss Descartes' innate Idea as distinct from other forms of ideas.
- d) Discuss Descartes' view on clear and distinct ideas.

Unit - 3

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- c) According to Descartes 'intellect' is
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- a) Discuss how does Descartes prove that God I no deceiver.
- b) Discuss Descartes' notion of Truth and Error.
- c) Discuss Descartes notion of the essence of the material things.
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- a) Discuss Descartes' Mind – body Relation.
- b) Discuss Descartes distinction between primary quality and secondary quality.
- c) Discuss Descartes theory of interactionism.
- d) Discuss Descartes as a dualist.