

2023

M.A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

Paper – PHI- 202

WESTERN METAPHYSICS

(Special Exam)

*Full Marks: 40**Time : 2 Hours**The Figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.**Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.***Group- A**Answer any *four* of the following:

5 x 4 =20

1. What is the role of wisdom in the practice of metaphysics? Explain after Taylor.
2. What is ousia? Explain two senses of substances.
3. What is universal? Distinguish between nominalism and realism.
4. State with an example what Taylor means by persistence of state of a substance.
5. What, according to Swinburne, are the two philosophical questions about personal identity?

6. What is memory-character theory of personal identity? Explain after Swinburne.

### Group- B

Answer any *two* of the following:

10 x 2 =20

1. What is metaphysics? Briefly discuss after Taylor.
2. Explain the inconsistencies of Aristotelian theory of substance.
3. Write a note on the relation between causation and time after Taylor.
4. State the bodily theory of personal identity according to Swinburne.