

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI

First Semester – 2022-23
INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY HSS F235
Mid Semester Test

Max Marks 60.0

Date: 01-11-2022

Duration 90 Minutes

Attempt all questions.

1. Critically discuss Plato's views on ideas/forms and nature of the state. (15)
2. Discuss and analyze Descartes' views on the method and criterion of knowledge. (15)
3. Discuss the bases of Berkeley's rejection of abstract ideas and Hume's rejection of certainty in factual matters. (15)
4. Critically evaluate Kant's categorical imperatives and Bentham's Hedonistic Calculus as ways of ethical decision-making. (15)

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