

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI**

Second Semester – 2021-22  
INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY HSS F235  
**Mid Semester Test**

Max Marks 30.0

**Date: 14-03-2022**

**Duration 90 Minutes**

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**Attempt all questions.**

1. Discuss Descartes' ideas of *res cogitans* and extended substance and examine the problem of mind-body dualism. (8)
2. Taking Locke's rejection of innate ideas and Berkeley's rejection of abstract ideas, discuss the defining features of their empiricism. (8)
3. Explain the central features of Kantian and Utilitarian ethics and evaluate their role in ethical decision-making by taking a hypothetical situation. (8)
4. Critically discuss Aristotle's criticisms against Plato's theory of Ideas. (6)

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