

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE, PILANI

FIRST SEMESTER – 2023-24
INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY HSS F235
Mid Semester Test (Closed Book)

Date: 14-10-2023

Max Marks 30
Duration 90 Minutes

Attempt all questions.

1. Define the nature of philosophy. Discuss the views of Heraclitus and Pythagoras. (9)
2. Discuss the nature of thinking and corporeal substances and the arguments Descartes gives for establishing them. (7)
3. Discuss the chief characteristics of modern philosophy and examine Hume's skepticism. (7)
4. Articulate an idea of ethical society by drawing from Kantian and Utilitarian ethics. (7)

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