

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE PILANI - KK BIRLA GOA CAMPUS

FIRST SEMESTER 2019-2020

Mid-Semester Examination

Philosophical Foundations of Liberal Studies (HSS G511)

30.09.19 (11.00am-12.30pm)

Total marks: 30

I. Answer all the questions in 300 words

3 X 10 = 30

1. "Is there any knowledge in the world which is so certain that no reasonable man could doubt it?"

Justify your answer by explaining 'what is *knowledge*', 'what is *certainty* and how is it related to *objectivity*', 'what is *doubt*', and 'is man the measure of all things'.

2. Why are we dying to live if we're living to die?

Explain 'does human life have a purpose'; justify your answer.

3. How can you convince a non-believer that God exists?

Use epistemological, logical, and ontological proofs, if any, to support your arguments.