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Backlog Arrear Examination, March 2021

RPS 2420

Ancient and Medieval European Philosophy

Time: 3 Hrs

Marks: 75

Answer any Five of the following questions, each not exceeding four pages. (5 X15 =75)

1. Describe the philosophies of Thales, Anaximander, Anaximenes, Heraclitus and Parmenides.
2. Analyze Plato's Idealism.
3. Discuss Aristotle's conception of form and matter.
4. Why Socrates linked knowledge with virtue? Examine.
5. Bring out Plato's understanding of man and society in relation with his conception of knowledge.
6. Examine Saint Augustine's conception of soul, world and sin.
7. Critically analyze saint Thomas Aquinas' and saint Anselm's proofs for the existence of God.