

E-Content –

Quadrant 4: Self-assessment

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PHIA- CC-II – History of Western Philosophy I c (Aristotle)

Some brief discussion on Aristotle’s Criticism towards Plato’s Theory of Ideas and Doctrine of Causation

Short Questions [2 marks each]

F.M.- 20

1. Mention any two arguments of Aristotle against Plato’s theory of Ideas.
2. Explain the criticism made by Aristotle against Plato’s Two- World theory.
3. Explain Third Man Argument briefly.
4. Why Ideas cannot be compared with mathematical numbers ?
5. Why does Aristotle think Plato’s Ideas are unable to explain the world of particular ?
6. What are the causes admitted by Aristotle ? Explain with examples.
7. Distinguish between Mill’s and Aristotle’s view of causation.
8. What is Form ? What is matter ? What is the relation between these two ?
9. What does Aristotle mean by the words ‘actuality’ and ‘potentiality’ ? Explain their relation.
10. Mention the exception admitted by Aristotle while showing the relation between Form and matter ?