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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

**CC13-PHILOSOPHY**  
**ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-II**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **four** from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What does Russell mean by appearance? 3
  - (b) According to which school of Philosophers must real be something mental? 3
  - (c) What does Russell mean by acquaintance by introspection? 3
  - (d) What does Russell mean by indefinite description? 3
  - (e) Does the value of Philosophy lie in its certainty or its uncertainty? Discuss Russell's position in brief. 3
  - (f) Distinguish between strong and weak sense of verification according to Ayer in brief. 3

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) In what sense does Berkeley deny the existence of physical objects? 6
  - (b) Explain clearly Russell's argument against the position of idealism. 6
  - (c) Discuss knowledge by acquaintance according to Russell. 6
  - (d) "Common words, even proper names, are usually really descriptions."— Explain what Russell mean by this statement. 6
  - (e) Why, according to Russell, does the common man prefer scientific knowledge to philosophy? 6
  - (f) How, according to Ayer, do superficial grammatical features mislead metaphysicians? 6

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Distinguish between 'sensation' and 'sense-data' following Russell. Which is the object of our immediate awareness? Do we come to know of an object only through sense data? 4+2+6
  - (b) "Knowledge by description enables us to go beyond the limits of our private experience".— Explain fully, after Russell. 12
  - (c) What does Russell mean by philosophy? Critically discuss the importance of philosophy in our lives following Russell. 12
  - (d) Explain the nature of the verification principle following A. J. Ayer. Do metaphysical sentences fulfill the condition laid out by the verification principle? Discuss after Ayer. 6+6

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