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B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2023

CC12-PHILOSOPHY

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by stipulative definition? 3
- (b) What is meant by ambiguity of words? Explain in brief. 3
- (c) Distinguish between Conventional and Natural sign. 3
- (d) Are all a-priori statements analytic? 3
- (e) Examine whether the following sentences are meaningful or not: 1½ + 1½
- (i) Snow is Pink
- (ii) The number 7 died yesterday.
- (f) Is true belief knowledge? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Distinguish between 'knowledge by acquaintance' and 'knowledge by descriptions'. 6
- (b) What is 'knowledge'? Can knowledge be used in a specific sense? If not, mention the different senses of the term 'knowledge'. 1+2+3
- (c) Explain strong and weak senses of the verb 'know'. 6
- (d) What are the necessary and sufficient conditions for saying that S knows that P? 6
- (e) Distinguish between defining and accompanying characteristics. 6
- (f) What is meant by verifiability criterion of meaning? Are universal statements verifiable? 3+3

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain the sources of knowledge after J. Hospers. 12
- (b) What is a word? How is a word related to its meaning? Will you admit any exception to the common usage of a word? Explain it. 2+4+6
- (c) What is an 'a-priori' statement? How does Kant explain the possibility of Synthetic a-priori knowledge? Is the explanation acceptable? 3+6+3
- (d) Explain in detail the different meanings of the word 'meaning' after Hospers. 12

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