



'সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী'

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 5th Semester [Special] Examination, 2022

**CC12-PHILOSOPHY**

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) Distinguish between defining and accompanying characteristics. 3
- (b) What is the definition of knowledge? 3
- (c) Is a word ambiguous by itself? 3
- (d) Examine whether the sentences are meaningful or not: 1½ × 2 = 3
- (i) The problem is red. 1½
- (ii) He can smell the taste. 1½
- (e) Can definition be true or false? 3
- (f) What do you mean by knowledge by acquaintance? 3

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Write the distinction between sign and symbol. 6
- (b) Explain strong sense and weak senses of the verb 'know'. 6
- (c) Explain the verifiability criterion of meaning. 6
- (d) What are the different conditions of Propositional knowledge? 6
- (e) What is the relation of a word to its meaning? 6
- (f) Distinguish between sentence and proposition. 6

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically discuss the different types of sources of knowledge after Hospers. 12
- (b) Explain and examine the notion of ostensive definition. 12
- (c) What are the distinction between conventional and natural signs? Are words natural sign? Discuss. 8+4
- (d) State and explain the different criteria of sentence meaning. 12

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