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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2022

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) How a word can be defined? 3
- (b) What are the meanings of the word “meaning”? 3
- (c) What do you mean by lexical definition? 3
- (d) What is persuasive definition? 3
- (e) Is there any distinction between false and meaningless sentences? 3
- (f) What is meant by “vagueness of a word”? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Discuss the relation of a word to its meaning. 6
- (b) Explain briefly the criteria for sentence meaning. 6
- (c) What is meant by “ambiguity of a word”? Explain briefly. 6
- (d) What is definition by denotation? Discuss in brief. 6
- (e) Write a note on “Ostensive definition”. 6
- (f) Distinguish between knowledge and belief. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two questions of the following

12×2 = 24

3. Make a distinction between Conventional Sign and Natural Sign. Can a word be used as conventional sign and natural sign at a time? Briefly discuss. 4+8
4. Distinguish between ‘knowledge by acquaintance’, and ‘knowledge by descriptions’. 12
5. Discuss the scope of definition. Do you think that to define “X” is to imply the existence of “X”? Discuss. 4+8
6. Are self-contradictory sentences meaningless? Discuss. 12

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