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DSE-P2-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains DSE-2A and DSE-2B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-2A

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) Is inductive principle a kind of Innate Idea?
 - (b) What is Truth according to Russell?
 - (c) What do you mean by a-priori knowledge?
 - (d) Mention two major contributions of Immanuel Kant in the field of philosophy after Bartrand Russell.
 - (e) What is inductive principle according to Russell?
 - (f) What is the problem of philosophy according to Russell?

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
 - (a) What do you mean by Universals? Do Universals exist in a particular time?
 - (b) Is synthetic a-priori knowledge possible according to Kant?
 - (c) Why Russell rejects the Coherent Theory of Truth?
 - (d) Briefly explain after Russell the nature of logical general principles, with suitable example.
 - (e) Why does Russell reject 'Innate Idea'?
 - (f) What is meant by 'Laws of Thought'? What are the principles of 'Laws of Thought' according to Russell? Explain with examples. 2+4

3. Answer any **two** questions of the following: 12×2 = 24
 - (a) Briefly explain the nature of Truth after Russell.
 - (b) Explain after Russell, how we obtain the knowledge of Universals.
 - (c) Briefly explain the nature of logical general principles.
 - (d) What does Russell mean by inductive principle? Is it verifiable through experience?

DSE-2B

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by Philosophy of Mind?
 - (b) What do you mean by dualism?
 - (c) What is consciousness?
 - (d) Write a short note on the piecemeal approach.
 - (e) What is problem of other mind?
 - (f) Is philosophy of mind a second order activity?
2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Explain the nature of the philosophy of mind and its relation to psychology.
 - (b) Critically explain the third person account of consciousness.
 - (c) What does Strawson understands by the term 'person'? Explain.
 - (d) Explain according to Spinoza the double aspect theory.
 - (e) What is the main view of the theory Epiphenomenalism? Mention the paradox of epiphenomenalism.
 - (f) Can we know other mind? Discuss critically.
3. Answer any **two** questions of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) What is the main problem of philosophy of mind? Explain the nature and scope of philosophy of mind.
 - (b) Critically discuss about philosophical behaviourism as an ideal theory concerning mind-body problems.
 - (c) What is dualism? Do you accept The Cartesian dualism as a Theory of Consciousness? Explain.
 - (d) What is meant by artificial intelligence? Critically explain the relevance of artificial intelligence in own day to day life.

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