



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-VI

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 100

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

SECTION-I

Answer any two of the following

20×2 = 40

1. What is a word? How is a word related to its meaning? Will you admit any exception to the common usage of a word? What is relation of a word to its meaning? 4+4+4+8 = 20
2. What is meant by definition? Distinguish between defining characteristics and accompanying characteristics with the help of examples. How can we distinguish the accidental accompanying characteristics from universally accompanying characteristics? 4+8+8 = 20
3. What is knowledge? Mention the different senses of the term 'knowledge'. Is true belief knowledge? Explain different conditions of propositional knowledge. 4+6+4+6 = 20
4. Explain Plato's theory of universal. 20
5. Explain in detail the theory of representative realism. 20

SECTION-II

6. Answer any **four** of the following: 10×4 = 40
 - (a) Write a short notes on stipulative and real definition. 5+5 = 10
 - (b) Distinguish between sign and symbol. 10
 - (c) What is category mistake? Discuss. 10
 - (d) Explain strong and weak senses of the verb 'know'. 10

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| (e) What is Hume's regularity theory of causation? Discuss. | 10 |
| (f) Distinguish between strong and weak idealism. | 10 |
| (g) Explain Interactionism as a theory of the mind-body relation. | 10 |
| (h) How can we have knowledge of other minds? Discuss. | 10 |

SECTION-III

7. Answer any *ten* of the following: 2×10 = 20

- (a) What is lexical definition?
- (b) Can definition be true or false?
- (c) Are self-contradictory sentences meaningless?
- (d) Do the empiricists believe in synthetic a-priori truths?
- (e) What is logical possibility?
- (f) Do you believe that truth is correspondence with fact?
- (g) What is the principle of verification?
- (h) Is causal principle a-posteriori?
- (i) What do you mean by the plurality of causes?
- (j) Do you think that day is the cause of night?
- (k) What is the relation between substance and attribute?
- (l) Is Berkeley a solipsist?
- (m) Why is Locke known as conceptualist?
- (n) Distinguish between sensation and sense-data.
- (o) What is phenomenalism?

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