2022

PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

(B.A. Sixth Semester End Examination -2022)

Paper - DSE-3

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Group-A

Answer any ten questions of the following.

2×10=20

- 1. What is sense-data?
- 2. What is the difference between sensation and sense-data?
- 3. What is the difference between sense-data and physicalobjects?

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- 4. What do you mean by 'Colony of Souls'?
- 5. What do you mean by Representative Realism?
- 6. State the nature of matter, according to scientific theory?
- 7. What is idealism?
- 8. 'Esse est percipi' -Explain the statement, according to Barkeley.
- 9. Why is Berkeley's idealism called solipcism?
- 10. Write any one objection against Berkeley's idealism?
- 11. What is knowledge by acquaintance? Give and example.
- 12. What are the types of knowledge? What are they?
- 13. 'Sense-data is the actual example of knowledge by acquaintance'— Explain briefly.
- 14. What is knowledge by description? Give an example.
- 15. What do you mean by 'Public time' and 'Private time'?

Group-B

Answer any four questions of the following: 5×4=20

- 16. Explain, after Russel, the proposition 'I think, therefore, I am'.
- 17. Discuss the nature of matter following Rusell.
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- 18. What is the instinctive belief for the existence of the world?
- 19. How does Russell refute Berkeley's idealism?
- 20. What are the different particulars of knowledge by acquaintance? Discuss.
- 21. What does Russell mean by 'description'? What are the main importance of descriptive knowledge? Discuss after Russell.
- 22. What are the limits of the philosophical knowledge, according to Russell.

Group - C

Answer any two questions of the following: $10\times2=20$

- 23. Discuss, after Russell, the distinction between appearance and reality.
- 24. How does Russell distinguish between knowledge by acquaintance and knowlege by description? Discuss.
- 25. Is there any value of Phiolophy? Discuss, after Russell.
- 26. What is Universal? Explain Plato's theory of universal ideas.

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