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M.A. 2nd Seme. Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-202

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Western Metaphysics)

Answer any one question from Group-A and any one question from Group-B from each unit.

Unit-I

Group-A

1. (a) Discuss Kant's criticism against traditional metaphysical account.
- (b) Mention, in this regard, Kant's own view about metaphysics. 8+8

(Turn Over)

2. Why does the nominalist deny that there are universals ?
Explain with examples. 16

Group-B

3. What do you understand by the term "metaphysical realism" ?
What is nominalism ? 2+2
4. What are the different kinds of universals ? Answer after realism. 4

Unit-II

Group-A

5. Write a short essay on Taylor's theory of causation. 16
6. Write an essay on personal identity. 16

Group-B

7. Explain the relation between causation and time. 4
8. Write a short note on the persistence question of personal identity. 4

Group-B

3. How do the contesions explain the relation between mind and body ? 4
4. Explain Hume's attitude towards 'abstruse Philosophy'. 4

Unit-II**Group-A**

5. What is the phisolophical problem with personal identity ? How can it be resolved ? Discuss. 4+12
6. What is self ? Explain the different philosophical views of self. 4+12

Group-B

7. Explain the relation between the universal and particulars following Aristotle. 4
8. Write a note on naive realism. 4
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