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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

CC13-PHILOSOPHY

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* from the following: 3×4 = 12
    (a) What does Russell mean by appearance?   3
    (b) According to which school of Philosophers must real be something mental?   3
    (c) What does Russell mean by acquaintance by introspection?   3
    (d) What does Russell mean by indefinite description?   3
    (e) Does the value of Philosophy lie in its certainty or its uncertainty? Discuss Russell's position in brief.   3
    (f) Distinguish between strong and weak sense of verification according to Ayer in brief.   3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
    (a) In what sense does Berkeley deny the existence of physical objects?   6
    (b) Explain clearly Russell's argument against the position of idealism.   6
    (c) Discuss knowledge by acquaintance according to Russell.   6
    (d) "Common words, even proper names, are usually really descriptions."— Explain what Russell mean by this statement.   6
    (e) Why, according to Russell, does the common man prefer scientific knowledge to philosophy?   6
    (f) How, according to Ayer, do superficial grammatical features mislead metaphysicians?   6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
    (a) Distinguish between 'sensation' and 'sense-data' following Russell. Which is the object of our immediate awareness? Do we come to know of an object only through sense data?   4+2+6
    (b) "Knowledge by description enables us to go beyond the limits of our private experience".— Explain fully, after Russell.   12
    (c) What does Russell mean by philosophy? Critically discuss the importance of philosophy in our lives following Russell.   12
    (d) Explain the nature of the verification principle following A. J. Ayer. Do metaphysical sentences fulfill the condition laid out by the verification principle? Discuss after Ayer.   6+6

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CC14-PHILOSOPHY

APPLIED ETHICS

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* of the following:

   3×4 = 12

   (a) Distinguish between theoretical ethics and applied ethics.   3
   (b) What is deep ecology?   3
   (c) What is medical ethics?   3
   (d) What do you mean by human right?   3
   (e) What is meant by environmental ethics?   3
   (f) Is suicide a moral crime according to Kant?   3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* of the following:

   6×4 = 24

   (a) Critically discuss about the nature and scope of applied ethics.   6
   (b) Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia with example.   6
   (c) What is the utility of environmental ethics?   6
   (d) What is meant by discrimination on the basis of religion? Is such a discrimination justified? Discuss.   4+2
   (e) Write a short note on feminism.   6
   (f) Is abortion right or wrong — Discuss.   6

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* of the following questions

12×2 = 24

3. What is suicide? Is suicide a moral crime? State and explain the arguments in favour and against suicide.   2+4+6

4. What are the causes of discrimination in society? Do you support the principle of reservation as a means for compensating discrimination?   6+6

5. State and explain the different views enunciated by radical feminism.   12

6. Explain the relationship between environment and human community.   12

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