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B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2022

CC13-PHILOSOPHY

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-II

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What does Russell mean by Reality? 3
 - (b) Why does Russell reject Berkeley's conception of Reality? 3
 - (c) What do you mean by sense-data? 3
 - (d) Do external conditions such as light determines shape our knowledge concerning the nature of object? 3
 - (e) When a philosophical contemplation takes the form of science? 3
 - (f) Define the term 'metaphysics' following Ayer. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) What, according to Russell, is the relation between sense data and physical object? 6
 - (b) Distinguish between appearance and reality with suitable example following Russell. 6
 - (c) Explain in brief, following Russell, the role of sensation in the formation of knowledge about the world. 6
 - (d) Explain after Russell, the difference between Science and Philosophy. 6
 - (e) Why for Russell, metaphysical statements are not like poetic statements? 6
 - (f) Explain the nature of 'verification principle' after A. J. Ayer. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two of the following

12×2 = 24

3. Make a distinction between “knowledge by acquaintance” and “knowledge by description” after Russell. In this connection mention the importance of this two types of knowledge in our life. 6+6 = 12
4. What does Russell mean by description? What are the main importance of descriptive knowledge? Discuss in brief following Russell. 2+10 = 12
5. What, according to Russell, is the value of philosophy? 12
6. Write a note on rejection of metaphysics as a meaningful discourse following Ayer. 12

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