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2017

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-204

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

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

UNIT—I

Group—A

1. What is metaphysics? Distinguish between revisionary metaphysics and descriptive metaphysics. 4+12
2. Explain and examine the nominalist account of the Universal. 16

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. Write a short note on Psychophysical Parallelism. 4
4. Explain in brief Hamlyn's analysis of Kant's characterisation of metaphysics. 4

UNIT—II**Group—A**

5. (a) What is the problem of personal identify ?
 (b) Can bodily similarity be a proof for personal identify ?
 Discuss. 4+12
6. Explain with examples causes as necessary and sufficient condition following Richard Taylor. 8+8

Group—B

7. Briefly discuss substratum theory of concrete particulars. 4
8. What exactly is the problem with scientific realism ? 4
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