

M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER —PHI-114

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 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 two questions from the following : 10 × 2

1. Explain the concept of *certainty* and *clearness* following Kant in respect of a-priori knowledge.
2. "But though all our knowledge begins with experience, it does not follow that it all arises out of experience." Explain this statement made by Kant in his *Critique of Pure Reason*.

3. Explain the metaphysical exposition of the concept of Time following the *First Critique* of Kant.

GROUP – B

Answer any two questions from the following : 10 × 2

4. Explain the paradox of private ostension in *Philosophical Investigations*.
 5. What is the idea of a private language ? What are the problems associated with it according to Wittgenstein ? Explain.
 6. Elucidate the notion of "Lebensform" (Form of life) which Ludwig Wittgenstein introduces.
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