

2013

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-203

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.

[Western Metaphysics]

Answer any two questions from Group—A
and one question from Group—B.

Group—A

1. Give an account of the nature of Metaphysics after Hamlyn. 16
2. Must there be substances? Discuss Hamlyn's answer to this question. 16
3. Explain and examine the theory of psychophysical parallelism. 16
4. (a) Briefly explain how McTaggart tried to prove the unreality of time.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Discuss A. J. Ayer's contention that there are two ways of showing that McTaggart did not prove time to be unreal. 6+(5+5)

Group—B

5. What does Metaphysics offer that is in its power alone to give?" — Discuss Richard Taylor's answer to this question. 8
6. (a) Briefly explain the linguistic account of the difference between a particular and a universal. 8
- (b) How does Frank Ramsey criticize this account? 4+4
7. Write a short note on the paradox of epi phenomenalism. 8
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