

2015

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-104

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 Epistemology)

UNIT—I

Group—A

Answer any one question.

1. (a) Distinguish between different ways in which scepticism can be raised against the possibility of knowledge. 8
- (b) What are the different types of sceptical arguments? Answer after Dancy. 8

(Turn Over)

2. Briefly explain the presence of relevant falsehood argument against Gettier counter-examples regarding the definition of knowledge after Dancy. 16

Group—B

Answer any *one* question.

3. Mention the basic idea lies behind the sceptical argument from error against the possibility of knowledge. 4
4. What is the traditional definition of Knowledge? State with examples after Dancy. 4

UNIT—II

Group—A

Answer any *one* question.

5. Explain with illustration the metaphysical and transcendental exposition of space. 16
6. How far the demand of Kant of bringing Copernican Revolution in epistemology is tenable? Discuss. 16

Group—B

Answer any *one* question.

7. Distinguish between pure and empirical knowledge. 4
8. Explain briefly the criteria of a-priori knowledge. 4