

2022

(Held in 2023)

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC5116

(**Analytic Philosophy**)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Mark : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) What is not the work of G.E. Moore?

(i) *A Defence of Common Sense*

(ii) *The Refutation of Idealism*

(iii) *Some Main Problems of Philosophy*

(iv) *Classics of Analytic Philosophy*

(b) In Refutation of Idealism, which philosopher is attacked by Moore?

(i) David Hume

(ii) G. Berkeley

(iii) Kant

(iv) None of them

- (c) *Language, Truth and Logic* is written by
 - (i) A. J. Ayer
 - (ii) Moritz Schlick
 - (iii) Bertrand Russell
 - (iv) David Hume

- (d) The exact subject matter of *Metaphysics* is
 - (i) truth
 - (ii) beauty
 - (iii) wisdom
 - (iv) reality

- (e) Russell's book, *The Problems of Philosophy* begins with the chapter
 - (i) The Existence of Matter
 - (ii) the Nature of Matter
 - (iii) Appearance and Reality
 - (iv) Realism and Idealism

- (f) 'Acquaintance' according to Russell is
 - (i) direct awareness
 - (ii) indirect awareness
 - (iii) inferential knowledge
 - (iv) mediated knowledge

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Name two Philosophers who are associated with 'Vienna circle'.
 - (b) What is Ontology?
 - (c) Define atomic proposition.
 - (d) What is meant by 'Esse-est-Percipi'?
 - (e) State two 'truisms' as mentioned by Moore in his *A Defence of Common Sense*.
3. Answer the following questions (any six) : 5×6=30
- (a) How Ayer classified three kinds of propositions in his verification theory?
 - (b) "To say metaphysics is non-sense is non-sense". Explain the statement.
 - (c) Is there any relation of sense-data to material bodies? Explain.
 - (d) Write a short note on Moore's *A Defence of Common Sense*.
 - (e) What are the attributes of matter according to Russell? Explain at least two of them.
 - (f) Discuss Russell's views on definite description.

(g) Write on the idea of Space as given by Russell in his analysis on the 'Nature of Matter.'

(h) Why does Ayer criticize the metaphysical thesis that philosophy affords knowledge of reality?

(i) What is the content of sensation according to Moore? Discuss briefly.

4. Answer the following questions (any two) :

10×2=20

(a) What is sense-data? Explain the relation of sense-data to our minds.

2+8=10

(b) How Russell distinguished between appearance and reality?

(c) Explain and examine the verification theory as put forward by A. J. Ayer.

5. Answer the following questions (any one) : 14

(a) How Ayer eliminate metaphysics? Give arguments in support of his elimination.

(b) Explain fully the knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.

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