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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

CC12-PHILOSOPHY

ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is meant by word? 3
- (b) What do you mean by lexical definition? 3
- (c) Explain the role of sense-experience as a source of knowledge. 3
- (d) Is there any distinction between false and meaningless sentence? 3
- (e) What do you mean by stipulative definition? 3
- (f) Can there be wrong uses of words? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Write a note on Ostensive definition. 6
- (b) What are the necessary and sufficient conditions for saying that S knows that P? 6
- (c) Write a note on Persuasive definition. 6
- (d) Explain strong and weak senses of the verb know. 6
- (e) What is definition by denotation? 6
- (f) Distinguish between analytic and synthetic propositions. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two questions of the following

12×2 = 24

3. State and explain the different criteria for sentence meaning. 12
4. What is the principle of common usage of words? Does it admit any exceptions? 8+4
5. Distinguish between 'knowledge by acquaintance' and 'knowledge by descriptions'. 12
6. Write a note on verifiability criterion of meaning. 12

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