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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 5th Semester Examination, 2021

DSE-P2-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains DSE-2A and DSE-2B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from the *two* courses.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

DSE-2A

PHILOSOPHY OF MIND

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is the main problem of philosophy of mind? 3
 - (b) What do you mean by materialism? 3
 - (c) State a difference between Psychology and Philosophy of mind. 3
 - (d) What is Methodological behaviourism? 3
 - (e) Is person only a body? 3
 - (f) Write one objection against first person theory. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) What is meant by Artificial Intelligence? Critically explain the relevance of artificial intelligence in our day to day life. 2+4
 - (b) Explain, after Shaffer, the nature and scope of Philosophy of mind. 6
 - (c) Write a short note on Cartesian Dualism. 6
 - (d) Write a note on Parallelism. 6
 - (e) Briefly discuss the problem of self-consciousness with suitable examples. 6
 - (f) Critically explain the Piecemeal approach. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* questions of the following

12×2 = 24

3. Explain in brief Philosophical Behaviourism. 12
4. Critically narrate the problem of other minds with suitable examples. 12

5. Critically explain the third person theory after P. F. Strawson. 12
6. Explain critically the theory of Interactionism as a theory of mind-body relation. 12

DSE-2B

PROBLEMS OF PHILOSOPHY

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is the role of Induction in our life? 3
- (b) What do you mean by empirical generalization? 3
- (c) What do you mean by 'laws of thought'? 3
- (d) Why does Russell reject "Innate Ideas"? 3
- (e) What is truth according to Russell? 3
- (f) Are universals a kind of mental thought? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Can we verify the validity of Inductive principle? Explain after Russell. 6
- (b) How do we obtain the knowledge of general principles? Discuss after Russell. 6
- (c) Is Synthetic a-priori Knowledge possible according to Kant? 6
- (d) Why for Russell, people fails to see the fact that 'nearly all the words to be found in dictionary stand for universals'? 6
- (e) Discuss after Russell the Knowledge of Universals by acquaintance. 6
- (f) Briefly explain the nature of logical general principles. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* questions of the following

12×2 = 24

3. Briefly explain the nature of Inductive principle as advocated by Russell. 12
4. How a-priori Knowledge is possible? Explain after Russell. 12
5. How relations establish the existence of Universals? Explain after Russell with suitable examples. 12
6. What do you mean by Intuitive Knowledge? Briefly explain the scope of Intuitive Knowledge. 2+10

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