

B.A.(Honours) Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course – S-1.4.3.P.6 (Subsidiary)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question no. 4 and **any two** from the rest.

1. What does Russell mean by 'acquaintance' and by 'description'? What, according to Russell, are the kinds of things with which we have acquaintance? Discuss. 6+10
 2. Explain, after Russell, how does Berkeley try to prove that, apart from minds and their ideas, there is nothing in the world. 16
 3. Do we have any reason to believe that the future will resemble the past? Discuss after Russell. 16
 4. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: 8×1=8
 - a) The principle of induction.
 - b) Berkeley's use of the word 'idea'.
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