

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016

Semester-III

Philosophy

Course – S-1.3.3.P.5 (Subsidiary)

(Western Philosophy)

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. Give an account of how Russell explains the distinction between ‘appearance’ and ‘reality’ that cause most trouble in philosophy? 16
 2. Is there any such thing as matter? Discuss, after Russell, what was Berkeley’s answer to this question. 16
 3. What is Descartes’ method of systematic doubt? Was doubt concerning his own existence possible? Explain. 8+8
 4. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: 8×1
 - (a) Sense-data and physical objects
 - (b) Leibniz on matter
 - (c) Private space
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