

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester – IV

Philosophy

Paper : S.1.6 (Subsidiary)

Western Philosophy (Part-II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question no. **5** and **any two** from the rest.

1. On what grounds did Berkeley try to establish idealism? Discuss after Russell. 16
 2. Why did Russell believe that the distinction between act and object in our apprehending of things is important? Explain. 16
 3. How is it possible for us to extend our knowledge beyond the sphere of our private experience? Discuss after Russell. 16
 4. What does Russell understand by knowledge by acquaintance? Explain with examples. 16
 5. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: 8
 - (a) Knowledge by description.
 - (b) Berkeley's use of the word 'idea'.
 - (c) The principle of induction.
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