

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - III

Philosophy (Subsidiary)

Course : S.1.5

Western Philosophy (Part-II)

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. Explain why, according to Russell, the real physical object, if there is one, is not immediately known to us, but is an inference from what is immediately known. 16
 2. How does Russell attempt to establish that matter exists? 16
 3. Why, according to Russell, it is rational to believe that our sense-data are signs of the existence of something independent of our perceptions? 16
 4. Write a short note on **any one** of the following: 8×1=8
 - (a) Distinction between public & private space.
 - (b) Sensation and sense-datum.
 - (c) The distinction between 'appearance' and 'reality'.
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