

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester – VI

Philosophy

Paper : H.14

(Western Metaphysics)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Write a short essay on the nature and scope of metaphysics. 10
 2. Explain and examine psycho-physical parallelism as a theory regarding the relation between mental events and physical events. 10
 3. Why does Hume reject the idea of necessary connection between the cause and the effect? What, according to him, is the relation between the cause and the effect? Discuss. 6+4=10
 4. Critically explain the nominalist theory of universals. 10
 5. Explain how Aristotle's theory of causation synthesizes teleology and mechanism. 10
 6. Explain and examine the arguments for the view that determinism is compatible with freedom. 10
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