

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019

Semester–VI

Philosophy

Course – H-13

(Western Epistemology)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Explain with the help of suitable examples different senses of the word 'know'. 10
 2. Explain the necessity of introduction of justification condition (s is justified in believing that p) in the definition of knowledge. Is it possible for a person to be justified in believing a proposition which is in fact false? Discuss. 4+6=10
 3. What is a basic belief? Give different account of basic beliefs. 2+8=10
 4. Explain and examine the holistic positive coherence theory of justification. 10
 5. Critically explain the pragmatic theory of truth. 10
 6. Write a short essay on the nature of belief. 10
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