

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019

Semester–VI

Philosophy

Course – H-14

(Western Metaphysics)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. Give an account of Kant's criticism of the traditional metaphysics. 10
 2. Distinguish after Strawson, between revisionary and descriptive metaphysics. Explain why Kant has been regarded as a descriptive metaphysician. 7+3=10
 3. Explain and examine the arguments in favour of the substratum theory of concrete particulars. 10
 4. Why does the parallelist reject causal interaction between mental events and physical events? How does the parallelist explain the correlation between mental events and physical events? Discuss. 3+7=10
 5. Critically explain the entailment theory of causation. 10
 6. Give a critical account of austere nominalism as a theory of universals. 10
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