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PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 1.2

( Epistemology and Metaphysics )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×10=10

(a) Epistemology studies the problem of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

( reality/knowledge/beauty )

(b) Axiology is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ ultimate  
value(s) of life.

( one/two/three )

(c) "Philosophy is the science of the first  
principle." Whose view is this?

( Socrates/Plato/Aristotle )

- (d) John Locke has divided the qualities of things into — and —.  
( a priori, a posteriori/primary, secondary/material, spiritual )
- (e) Scientific realism is also known as —.  
( commonsense realism/representationalism/naive realism )
- (f) — claims only mind and their ideas exist.  
( Locke/Berkeley/Hume )
- (g) According to Hegel, the last stage to reach the absolute is —.  
( thesis/antithesis/synthesis )
- (h) — is the author of an all embracing system of dialectical method.  
( Hegel/Kant/Hume )
- (i) Who propounded scientific realism?  
( Locke/Berkeley/Hume )
- (j) — is the theory which holds that the objects of knowledge exist independently of the knowing mind.  
( Idealism/Realism/Nominalism )

2. (a) Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer : 2

<i>List-I (Philosopher)</i>	<i>List-II (Theories)</i>
Locke	Subjective idealism
Berkeley	Objective idealism
Hegel	Representationalism

- (b) What is JTB? 2
- (c) What are the different forms of realism? 2
- (d) The central idea of Berkeley's idealism is expressed through one statement. What is that? 2
- (e) Name the theory which states that the external world can be directly known. 2

3. Write short answer (any four) : 5×4=20

- (a) Does Philosophy spring from wonder?
- (b) Has naive realism a scientific basis?
- (c) State five characteristics of the theory of idealism.
- (d) What is the difference between 'knowing how' and 'knowing that'?
- (e) What is the difference between primary and secondary qualities?
- (f) What are the different classifications of knowledge?

4. Answer the following (any four) : 10×4=40

- (a) Discuss the nature and branches of Philosophy.
- (b) State the difference between realism and idealism.
- (c) Explain fully the distinction between knowledge by acquaintance and knowledge by description.
- (d) Write a critical note on the idealism of Hegel.
- (e) Explain and examine the features of scientific realism.
- (f) Determine the nature of knowledge.

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