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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 2501 – EPISTEMOLOGY

Date: 19-04-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

PART- A

Write short notes on the following:

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. Four types of Knowledge from general perspective.
2. The classical definition of knowledge as Justified True Belief by Plato.
3. Characteristic Features of Relativism as a school of Philosophy.
4. Authority as a valid source of Knowledge.
5. Logical Truth and Ontological Truth.
6. Three Mental States leading to Certitude.

PART- B

Answer the following questions:

(4x16=64 Marks)

7A. Evaluate the Cognitive Structure of Bernard Joseph Lonergan.

(OR)

7B. Critically examine Rationalism as a school of Epistemology with reference to Plato.

8A. Elucidate how Relativism can be relevant for multicultural and pluralistic country like India.

(OR)

8B. Critically assess Reason and Sense experience as valid sources of knowledge.

9A. Illustrate the Correspondence Theory and Coherence Theory of Truth.

(OR)

9B. Analyze the importance of Physical and Moral Certitude in the contemporary society.

10A. Explain the relationship between Naïve Realism, Critical Realism and Subjective Idealism.

(OR)

10B. Define truth and discuss Contingent Truth and Necessary Truth.

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