

**M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2022**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Course ID: 20653**

**Course Code: MA/PHIL/203/C**

**Course Title: Western Epistemology**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group A**

**Answer any two of the following questions: (12X2=24)**

- 1) Distinguish multiple usages of the term 'knowledge'? Elucidate each usage with a suitable example. 12
- 2) What is Gettier's problem in Western Epistemology? Why is it a problem? Answer following Gettier's famous article, published in 1963. 12
- 3) What is internalism? What is externalism? Explain the point of differences between these two view-points. 12
- 4) What is justification of knowledge? Explain with examples. 12

**Group-B**

**Answer any four of the following questions: (4X4=16)**

- 1) Propositional knowledge
- 2) Five problems in epistemology following Michael Williams
- 3) J.T.B
- 4) Epistemic justification
- 5) belief
- 6) truth

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7) reliabilism

8) foundationalism

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