

**P.G. Semester-II Examination, 2023****PHILOSOPHY**

Course ID : 20653

Course Code : PHIL203C

Course Title : Western Epistemology

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **two** of the following questions :

12×2=24

- a) State and explain Gettier Problem in Western Epistemology. Do you think that it is a problem in epistemology? Give an account in favour of your answer. 8+4=12
- b) What is knowledge? Elucidate the nature of knowledge following western epistemological tradition. 4+8=12
- c) What is justified true belief? Discuss the concept of Internalism and Externalism for justification of knowledge. 4+8=12

- d) What is scepticism in western epistemology? Do you think that scepticism regarding knowledge can be maintained? Give an account in favour of your answer. 6+6=12

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

4×4=16

- a) Plato's account of justified true belief
- b) Foundationalism
- c) Belief as mental state
- d) Analytic problem of Epistemology
- e) Propositional knowledge
- f) Coherentism
- g) Certainty
- h) Three philosophical problems of knowledge in epistemology