

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

B.A./B.Sc. SIXTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, MAY 2025

THIRD YEAR (BATCH 2022-25)

PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

Date : 07/05/2025

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Paper : CC 14

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any four** questions of the following:— [4×5]
- Explain the theory of plurality of causes.
 - Explain the different objections raised against the regularity theory of causal relation.
 - What is meant by determinism?
 - Explain, in brief, the following remarks : (2.5+2.5)
 - "Laws should be obeyed."
 - "Laws are discovered, not made."
 - Explain briefly Plato's theory of universals.
 - What is phenomenalism?
 - What is the principle of uniformity of nature?
 - Explain any two possible solutions to the problem of induction.
2. Answer **any two** questions of the following:— [2×15]
- Explain, after John Locke, representative realism.
 - Why it is called iron curtain theory?
 - Examine how far this theory is acceptable. (7+4+4)
 - What is the problem of universals?
 - Explain, in detail, the resemblance theory of universals. (5+10)
 - Distinguish between the verifiability and the confirmability criteria of meaning. What are the objections against the verifiability criterion of meaning? Explain. (6+9)
 - "The causal principle is neither *a posteriori* nor *a priori*." — Explain.

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