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(Residential Autonomous College under University of Calcutta)

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Date : 19/5/2015

PHILOSOPHY [Logic]

Time : 25 mins

Paper : XI [MCQ]

Full Marks : 22

All the questions below are to be answered. Each question carries 1 mark. Put a tick (✓) against the correct option. The tick must be very clear — if it is smudgy or not clear, no marks will be awarded. Within 25 minutes of the commencement of the examination, this portion containing the answers should be returned to the invigilator.

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Group – A

1. One of the declared aims of Strawson's book is to make clear
a) Propositional logic b) Aristotelian logic c) Nature of formal logic d) none of these
2. A statement is necessary if it is :
a) Contradictory of an inconsistent statement b) Contradictory of a contingent statement
c) both a and b d) none of these
3. 'S₁ entails S₂' is defined as :
a) Not-S₁ is inconsistent with not-S₂ b) S₁ is inconsistent with the contradictory of S₂
c) both a and b d) None of these
4. Logical facts are independent of linguistic facts—
a) True b) False c) In some cases d) None of these
5. What type of statements are logically exclusive and logically exhaustive?
a) Contingent b) Consistent c) Contradictory d) None of these
6. The statement 'This room does not exist' might be called a
a) meaningless statement b) statement involving categorical mistake
c) referential tautology d) referential contradiction
7. *The Remembrance of Things Past* is a novel written by
a) Tolstoy b) Hemingway c) Sartre d) Proust
8. If by the statement 'Hamlet exists' I claim that Hamlet is not only a character in one of Shakespeare's plays, but also a person who existed in real life, the statement—
a) would be a referential tautology b) would not be a referential contradiction
c) would not be a referential tautology d) would be a referential contradiction
9. Another predicate which is equally peculiar as the predicate 'exists' is—
a) mortal b) possible c) wise d) grammatical
10. G. E. Moore's article 'Is Existence a Predicate?' was published in the journal named—
a) Analysis b) Mind
c) Philosophical Quarterly d) Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society
11. Suppose there are two sentences, namely, (i) Some tame tigers growl, and (ii) Some tame tigers exist. Can we, meaningfully, add the words 'and some do not'—
a) to both of them? b) to none of them?
c) only to the first one? d) only to the second one?

Group – B

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