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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:-

B.A. B.Sc. B.Sc.(Econ)LL.B. M.Sci.

Philosophy B5: General Introduction to Philosophy

COURSE CODE : **PHILB005**

UNIT VALUE : **0.50**

DATE : **10-MAY-04**

TIME : **14.30**

TIME ALLOWED : **2 Hours**

B5 General Introduction to Philosophy

Answer TWO questions. Avoid overlap in answers.

1. Is there any good reason to think that there are parts of you which are not parts of your body, (for example, a soul)?
2. 'Conscious experiences are one and the same thing as physical occurrences'. Do you agree?
3. Has your memory got anything to do with whether you remain in existence?
4. Is knowledge the same thing as justified true belief?
5. 'You do not know whether you are dreaming now. If you do not know that then you do not know whether you are in a room doing an exam. So you do not know that either.' What, if anything, is wrong with this argument?
6. Does the occurrence of illusions show that we do not directly perceive the spatial world?
7. 'Sense data do not exist'. Do you agree?
8. Might the spatial world just be ideas?
9. 'Science shows that things are not coloured'. Does it?
10. Is causation just a matter of regularities? If it is not, can we say what causation is?
11. Is there a demonstration that induction is not rational?
12. Could we have done other things than those we do? Would it matter if we could not have done so?
13. Is there any reason to believe in universals?
14. Is time travel possible?

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