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EXAMINATION FOR INTERNAL STUDENTS

For The Following Qualifications:–

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

Philosophy B5: General Introduction to Philosophy

COURSE CODE : PHILB005

UNIT VALUE : 0.50

DATE : 12-MAY-05

TIME : 14.30

TIME ALLOWED : 2 Hours

Philosophy B5

Answer TWO questions. Avoid overlap in answers.

1. 'If all events are determined by prior events and the laws of nature, then free will is impossible.' Discuss.
2. What is wrong with the view that the existence of the universe might simply be a brute fact?
3. 'All arguments for the existence of God presuppose that God's existence needs no explanation.' Discuss.
4. What is the tripartite analysis of knowledge? Do you think that it has been established that it is wrong?
5. 'The cause of an event was the thing that made the difference to whether the event happened or not.' Is this true?
6. Is it the best response that we have to arguments for skepticism to say that no-one will be persuaded by them?
7. Is it true that if two objects are blue, this means that there is some universal property that they share?
8. How do I know that I am not now hallucinating?
9. Are there any good arguments for the existence of sense data?
10. Has it been shown that reliance on induction is irrational? Has it been shown that it is not?
11. 'The old riddle of induction has gone, but the new riddle remains.' Explain and assess this remark.
12. 'We cannot reduce the spatial world to the world of ideas.' Do you agree?

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