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M.A.

4th Semester Examination PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-PHI-2205

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their

own words as far as practicable.

[Advanced Logic]

Answer any two questions from Group—A and one question from Group—B

Group-A

- 1. (a) State the transformation rules in P.M.
 - (b) Do you think that another transformation rule is necessary to rewrite Wffs according to the definitions in P.M.? Give reasons for your answer.
 - (c) Prove the following in P.M.

(i)
$$(p \supset q) \supset ((p \supset r) \supset (p \supset (q.r))$$

(ii)
$$(p \equiv q) \supset ((r \lor p) \equiv (r \lor q))$$

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- 2. (a) What is strict implications? Explain with an example.
 - (b) What are the paradoxes of strict implication? Explain.
 - (c) How are the paradoxes resolved?

4+6+6

3. Prove the following in T System:

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- (i) $(P = q) \supset (LP \equiv Lq)$
- (ii) $L(P \equiv q) \equiv (P = q)$
- (iii) $\sim LP \equiv M \sim P$
- (iv) $\sim M(P \vee q) \equiv (\sim MP \cdot \sim Mq)$
- 4. Answer the following according to PM.
 - (a) Explain the rule for substitution of equivalents.
 - (b) Prove that if $x \supset (y \supset z)$ is a thesis then $y \supset (x \supset z)$ is a thesis also.
 - (c) Prove the Law of transposition.

6+6+4

Group-B

5. In what sense is PM system consistent?

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- 6. Prove the following in PM.
 - (i) $(P \supset (q \supset r)) \supset ((P \cdot q) \supset r)$
 - (ii) $(P \equiv q) \equiv (\sim P \equiv \sim q)$

4+4

- 7. (a) Explain why the Modal operators are not truth functional.
 - (b) Explain with an example the rule of LMI in system T. 4+4