Bago University
Department of Philosophy
First Semester Examination, March 2019

Second Year
(Philosophy Specialization)

Phil 2103
Twentieth Century Western Philosophy -I

Time Allowed: (3) Hours

Answer FIVE questions.

1. Choose correct words, fill in the blanks and rewrite the followings.

(a) The Twentieth century philosophy is also characterized by its great emphasis on ----------.

(nature, man, reality)

(b) In the present days it is the idea of the ---------- that is generally accepted.

(relative, absolute, abstract)

(c) James is mainly an epistemologist, but he cannot avoid ---------- questions in discussing his epistemology.

(ethical, logical, ontological)

(d) Among the two factors of ability and interest, James emphasizes the ---------- factor.

(first, second, both)

(e) Since this stream is the one and the only reality we can say that James is a ---------.

(pluralist, Dualist, monist)

(f) Critical ---------- maintained that we cannot perceive the objects directly.

(realists, idealists, rationalists)

(g) For Hegel, the ultimate reality is the so-called Absolute which is the beginning and the end of ----------.

(being, everything, nothing)

(h) Critical realists maintained that we cannot perceive the objects ----------.

(directly, indirectly, probably)

2. Describe and explain the features of twentieth century western philosophy.
3. Discuss the differences between mathematical time and personal time.
4. Do you accept the fact that "ideas are responses to a given situation"? Why?
5. Discuss A.J. Ayer's Logical Positivism.
6. Explain the Refutation of Idealism.
7. Write short note **one** of the followings.

(a) Direct Realism

(b) Indirect Realism

(c) Critical Realism

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