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FACULTY OF ARTS

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

2025_1 EXAMINATION

COURSE CODE: PHL335:

COURSE TITLE: ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY (3 CREDIT UNITS)

TIME: 3HRS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer questions 1&5 and any other two of your choice.

1. a. Discuss what you understand by Analytic Philosophy. **5 marks**
b. Why did the analytic philosophers reject Absolute Idealism of Neo Hegelians? **5 marks**
c. What are the fundamental doctrines agreed to by all the analytic Philosophers? **5 marks**
d. Discuss G. E Moore's defense of common sense. **5 marks**
e. Discuss the five movements or stages of Analytic Philosophy. **5 marks**
2. a. Discuss the method of Analytic Philosophy and the challenges of Analytic Philosophy **7.5 marks**
b. For the analytic philosophers, the technique of linguistic analysis contributed to the awareness on the part of philosophers to professionalize their discipline. Discuss. **7.5 marks**
3. a. What is Hegelianism? **5 marks**
b. Explain the foundation of Hegel's Philosophy. **5 marks**
c. What influence did Hegel's philosophy have on British philosophy and how did it lead to the emergence of analytic philosophy? **5 marks**
4. a. What is Positivism? **7.5 marks**
b. Solidly establish how the Positivism of Augustus Comte and Empiricism of David Hume laid a foundation for Analytic Philosophy. **7.5 marks**
5. Explain the basic ideas of Russell's Logical Atomism with detailed discussion on Atomic Proposition and Molecular proposition. **7.5 marks**
b. Explain Logical Positivism of Vienna Circle Philosophers with detailed discussion on Analytic proposition and Synthetic Proposition. **7.5 marks**