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MA PHILOSOPHY OLD REGULATIONS
for Internal Students

LOGIC & METAPHYSICS

Answer THREE questions.

1. Are there counterexamples to the claim if $a = b$, then necessarily $a = b$?
2. EITHER (a) Do proper names have sense?

OR (b) Is sense without reference possible?
3. Are definite descriptions ever used to refer?
4. Do universals exist?
5. Do past and future essentially differ?
6. Could I swap bodies with someone else?
7. What are the primary bearers of truth: beliefs, sentences or propositions?
8. Are there convincing reasons to assume that there are tropes?
9. Critically discuss the view that events are individuated by their causes and effects.
10. Does Russell successfully solve the problem posed by informative identity statements?
11. Should we assume that objects have temporal parts?
12. 'The enjoyment of a free will means the satisfaction of certain desires – desires of second and higher order – whereas their absence means its frustration' (Frankfurt). Discuss.

13. Is the mental epiphenomenal?

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