



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**  
B.A. Honours 4th Semester Examination, 2021

**SEC1 (P2)-PHILOSOPHY**

**CRITICAL THINKING**

Full Marks: 60

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The questions are of equal value.  
The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

- Prepare assignments on any three of the following within 800 words each** 20×3 = 60
1. Explain commonsense realism following R.B. Das. 20
  2. “Knowledge is a mode of consciousness in which we are aware (conscious) of an object as it really is” — Explain this definition of knowledge following R.B. Das. 20
  3. What are the arguments put forward by R.B. Das in favour of the possibility of self knowledge? Discuss. 20
  4. Explain the concept of *Vāda*, *Jalpa* and *Vitandā*. Which one is best for acquiring knowledge in your opinion? Discuss. 20
  5. What is *Tarka*? Explain the role of *Tarka* in Indian Logic. 20
  6. Explain the concept of *Samśaya*. Why is it considered as invalid knowledge? 20

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