

## EXAMINATION FOR B.A.

### METAPHYSICS.

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1. What is meant by (a) the subjective, (b) the objective, (c) the absolute subjective, (d) the absolute objective, utility of philosophy?
2. By which of these utilities ought the value of a science to be estimated, and why?
3. Give Hamilton's distribution of the various theories which have arisen from accepting or rejecting the testimony of consciousness with regard to the duality of existence.
4. State Hamilton's classification of the cognitive faculties and the grounds on which the classification is adopted.
5. Explain the distinction between sensation proper and perception proper, with the corresponding distinction in the qualities of matter.
6. State the main divisions and subdivisions in Hamilton's classification of the qualities of matter.
7. (a) What ancient philosopher held that all the special senses are merely modifications of touch?  
(b) With what explanation is his doctrine true?
8. (a) By whom was it first proved that we do not perceive distance originally by sight?  
(b) Explain the mode in which the visual perception of distance is acquired.
9. Explain the supreme law into which Hamilton generalizes the subordinate laws of association.
10. (a) State the question at issue between Conceptualists and Nominalists.  
(b) How may the controversy between them be explained as a mere logomachy?