

2012

**PHILOSOPHY**

PAPER—PHI-302

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **two** questions from Group—A and **one** question from Group—B

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**GROUP — A**

1. (a) Explain Frege's argument for the distinction between sense and reference of a proper name.
- (b) How does he characterize the sense of a proper name? 12 + 4
2. (a) State clearly the puzzles that led Russell to formulate the theory of description.

- (b) Explain, with the help of an example, how he tries to solve such puzzles by his theory of description. 6 + 10
3. On what grounds Wittgenstein, in his *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*, holds that objects are simple? Answer fully. 16
4. (a) Explain the complete verifiability principle.
- (b) Can universal statements be verified with the help of this principle? 6 + 10

GROUP – B

5. 'Every picture is *at the same time* a logical one'.  
– Explain the statement after Wittgenstein. 8
6. How does Russell prove that the proposition "Scott is the author of Waverley" is not identical with what that proposition becomes when a name is substituted for "the author of Waverley" ? 8
7. Briefly discuss, with the help of examples, the motion of speech act. 8
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