

2009

PHILOSOPHY

(Western Philosophy of Language)

COURSE—2.1.02

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer any 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. Describe, in brief, any four basic features of logical atomism.

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(Turn Over)

2. Explain Russell's theory of definite description with the help of the example "The author of waverly was Scotch". 16
3. Write a short essay on Wittgenstein's Picture Theory of Meaning. 16
4. Give a brief description of Locutionary, Illocutionary and Perlocutionary Act according to Austin. Give examples. 16

GROUP—B

5. How does Frege account for the informativeness of identity statements ? 8
6. What does Wittgenstein mean by Language Game in his *Philosophical Investigation* ? Discuss. 8
7. What are the differences between performative and constative utterances ? Answer following Austin. 8