

**2013**

**M.A.**

**3rd Semester Examination**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER—PHI-302**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 Hours*

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

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

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

**Group—A**

1. (a) On what ground Russell holds that the propositions 'I met Jones' and 'I met a man' are of quite-different forms ?  
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- (b) In what sense "x is unreal" or "x does not exist" is always significant and sometimes true ? Answer after Russell.  
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2. Bring out clearly Frege's argument for the view that the truth-value of a sentence is its meaning.  
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*(Turn Over)*

3. Explain briefly the language game theory of meaning after Wittgenstein's Philosophical Investigation. 16
4. Describe, with examples, any four basic features of speech act theory. 16

**Group—B**

5. How does Wittgenstein analyse the nature of philosophical problem in his Philosophical Investigation? 8
  6. Explain after Frege the distinction between the customary meaning and the indirect meaning of a word. 8
  7. Write a short note on Wittgenstein's Picture Theory of Meaning. 8
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