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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.

(Western Philosophy of Language)

Unit-I

Group—A

Answer one questions :

1. (a) Explain Russell's theory of definite description.
(b) Show how Russell solves some puzzles (any two) with the help of his theory of definite description. 8+8
2. (a) Explain John Searte's Cluster theory of proper name.
(b) Explain any two objections by Kripke against description theory of proper name.

(Turn Over)

Group—B

Answer any *one* question :

3. Explain Frege's puzzle about identity. 4
4. Discuss briefly with examples the function of a performative clause in speech acts theory. 4

Unit-II**Group—A**

Answer any *one* question :

5. Explain after Wittgenstein's TLP, the following statements :
 - (a) The world is the totality of facts, not of things.
 - (b) Objects contain the possibility of all situations.

8+8

6. State, with examples, Augustine's concept of human language as observed by Wittgenstein, in P.I.

Group—B

Answer any *one* question :

7. What is a state of affairs according to Wittgenstein. 4
8. (a) When does a child use some primitive forms of language? 2+2
- (b) What is the method of teaching of that language?

Answer from P.I.