

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(Western Philosophy of Language)

PAPER – PHI-302(CCAE)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Answer any four of the following : 2 × 4

- 1. Define proper name according to Frege.**
- 2. What is the singular name according to Mill ?**
- 3. What is the perlocutionary force of an utterance ?**
- 4. How is the world divided into facts ?**

5. How does a picture represent its sense ?
6. Explain briefly Frege's puzzle about identity.

Answer any four of the following : 4 × 4

7. What does J. L. Austin mean by 'Constatives' and 'Performatives' ?
8. Explain briefly 'a picture is a model of reality' after Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*.
9. What is proper name according to Russell ?
10. What is presupposition theory ? Explain briefly after Strawson.
11. Explain, after Frege, the distinction between customary meaning and indirect meaning.
12. 'Philosophy is a battle against the bewitchment of our intelligence by means of our language', explain briefly after Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*.

Answer any two of the following : 8 × 2

13. Write an essay on Wittgenstein's conception of 'language game' in his *Philosophical Investigations*.
 14. How does Frege make the distinction between 'sense and referenc' of a proper name ? Explain.
 15. How does Russell distinguish between a definite description and indefinite description ? Explain.
 16. What is a speech act ? Explain briefly the illocutionary, and locutionary features of an utterance. 2 + 6
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