

M.Sc. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Western Philosophy of Language)

PAPER – PHI-302

Full Marks : 50

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

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** of the following : 2 × 4

1. What is the perlocutinary force of an utterance ?
2. Define proper name according to Frege.

(Turn Over)

3. How does a picture represent its sense ?
4. What is the singular name according to Mill ?
5. What is fact according to Wittgenstein ?
6. What, according to Wittgenstein, is called the internal quality of an object ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** of the following : 4 × 4

7. What is a state of affairs according to Wittgenstein ?
8. Discuss briefly with examples the function of a performative clause in speech act theory.
9. What is a logical picture according to *Tractatus* ?
10. What is proper name according to Russell ?
11. What is Philosophy of language ?

12. What is ostensive teaching of words according to Wittgenstein ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two of the following : 8 × 2

13. How does Frege make the distinction between 'sense' and 'reference' of a proper name ? Explain with examples.
14. Write an essay on Wittgenstein's conception of 'language game' in his PI.
15. Critically examine Russell's theory of descriptions.
16. Explain the below statement after Wittgenstein's TLP :
For the totality of facts determines both what is the case and also all that is not the case.

[*Internal Assessment* – 10 Marks]
