

M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2022

Subject: PHILOSOPHY

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Course Title: PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE (WESTERN)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group-A

Answer **any two** of the following questions:

(12 X 2= 24)

1. (a) What, according to Frege, is the reference of a sentence? 6+6
(b) Can thought be the reference of a sentence? Explain after Frege.

2. (a) Give an account of puzzle of empty names. 6+6
(b) How does Russell solve this problem? Discuss.

3. Explain the notion of picture theory following Wittgenstein's T. L. P. 12

4. "The World is the totality of facts not of things"- Explain after Wittgenstein. 12

Group-B

B. Write short notes on **any four** of the followings:

(4X4=16)

1. sense according to Frege
2. speech acts according to J. L. Austin
3. definite and indefinite description
4. Strawson's critic on Russell's theory of description
5. atomic facts
6. family resemblance
7. Wittgenstein's notion of name
8. logical proper name(according to Russell)

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