

**P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023****PHILOSOPHY**

Course ID : 40652 Course Code : MA/PHIL/402/C

Course Title : Philosophy of Language (Western)

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*1. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

12×2=24

- a) i) Explain the puzzle of identity after Frege.  
ii) How does Frege solve this problem?  
Discuss. 8+4
- b) Why, and how does Wittgenstein identify the meaning of words with their uses in the Investigation? Explain. 6+6
- c) Are ordinary proper names really distinguish definite descriptions? Explain after Russell.  
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- d) i) Clearly explain, Wittgenstein's notion of 'object'.

- ii) Why he accepted object as a substance of the World?

2. Write short notes on any **four** of the following:

4×4=16

- a) Reference of a sentence according to Frege  
b) "The world is a totality of facts, not of things."  
c) Definite and indefinite description  
d) Oblique context  
e) Distinction between object and atomic fact  
f) Family resemblance  
g) Rejection of 'the picture theory of meaning'  
h) The problem of negative existentials

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