

**M.A. Examination, 2016**

**Semester-III**

**Philosophy**

**Course – XXVII (Special)**

**Philosophy of Language (Issues in Philosophy of Language: Unit-I)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 40**

*Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.*

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Explain and examine Ayre's criterion of cognitive meaning. 10
  2. Give an account of the translatability criterion of cognitive meaning. 10
  3. How does Quine challenge verificationism? Discuss. 10
  4. Discuss semantics of a formal language as model for compositionality of meaning. 10
  5. How does Dummett criticise the idea of recognition transcendent truth condition? Discuss. 10
  6. Discuss the role of truth definition in a formal language. 10
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