

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course –VIII
Analytic Philosophy (Western)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. State and explain the puzzle of identity. Discuss in brief how Frege solves it. 5+5=10
 2. How does Russell solve the puzzle of negative existential? Discuss in full. 10
 3. What, according to Quine, are the two types of analytic statements? Discuss in brief Quine's view about the second type of analytic statement exemplified by 'No bachelor is married'. 4+6=10
 4. Discuss later Wittgenstein's view that meaning is the use we make of words. 10
 5. How does a philosophical problem arise according to later Wittgenstein, and how is it solved? Discuss. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Russell's view about ordinary proper names
 - (b) Interchangeability *salva veritate*
 - (c) Reference of a sentence according to Frege
 - (d) Language games
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