

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course – VIII (Core)
Analytic Philosophy (Western)

(For Back Candidates only)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ***any four*** questions

1. How does Frege make the distinction between the sense and reference of a name-expression? Discuss. 10
 2. What is the puzzle of negative existentials? How does Russell solve it? Discuss. 4+6=10
 3. Discuss in brief how Quine criticizes the distinction between an analytic statement and a synthetic statement. 10
 4. Explain Wittgenstein's view that meaning of a word is the use we make of it. 10
 5. Discuss, following later Wittgenstein, how a philosophical problem arises and how it can be solved. 10
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Russell on ordinary proper names
 - (b) Truth-value as reference of a sentence
 - (c) Interchangeability *salve veritate*.
 - (d) Language Games.
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