

2020

**PHILOSOPHY****Paper: PGPHIL104**

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

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

1. a) What does Wittgenstein mean by saying 'A proposition is a picture of reality' PLT 4.01?
  - b) What, according to Wittgenstein, are the characteristics of a proposition?
  - c) What are the conditions of picturing an event?
  - d) What is logical form and what is pictorial form? 5+5+5+5
2. What, according to Wittgenstein, is the relation between object, fact, name and proposition? Discuss. 20

*[Turn over]***OR**

'The world is the totality of fact, not of things' (TLP1.1)- Explain after Wittgenstein. 20

3. Explain, with special reference to Frege's 'On Sense and Reference' the difference between the propositions "The morning star is the morning star" and "The morning star is the evening star". 20
4. a) What is the Russell's primary objective in devising the theory of description?  
 b) Explain, after Russell, the distinction between definite and indefinite description.  
 c) How does Russell analyse the proposition - 'I met a unicorn'? 4+12+4
5. a) Distinguish, after Russell, between a proper name and a definite description.  
 b) How does Russell analyse the following proposition "The present king of France is bald"?  
 c) Is proposition of the form 'the so and so' is 'the so and so' necessarily true? Give reason for your answer. 12+4+4
6. a) What according to Quine, are the two dogmas of empiricism?

- b) Mention the definitions of analyticity, and explain Quine's views about the definitions.

6+14

7. Write short notes on: 10+10

- a) Frege's Paradox of Identity.  
b) Wittgenstein's concept of 'Facts' and 'things'.

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