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PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.3

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed :

1×7=7

(a) According to Ryle, Descartes' mind-body dualism suffers from

(i) contradiction

(ii) ambiguity

(iii) pictorial thinking

(iv) category mistake

(Choose the correct alternative)

(b) Name the philosopher who introduced the concept of propositional function.

(c) What is the main function of philosophy, according to Wittgenstein?

- (d) Who were the authors of *Principia Mathematica*?
- (e) Name one of the founders of the analytic movement of philosophy.
- (f) Name the book of Wittgenstein presenting his early philosophy.
- (g) In his 'Refutation of Idealism', the main focus of Moore was the rejection of the idealism of
- (i) Kant
 - (ii) Bradley
 - (iii) Berkeley
 - (iv) Hegel

(Choose the correct alternative)

2. Answer briefly the following : 2×4=8

- (a) What is a negative fact, according to Russell?
- (b) What is 'picture theory of meaning'?
- (c) What is a fact, according to Wittgenstein?
- (d) What is the 'official doctrine' criticized by Ryle?

3. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

5×3=15

- (a) What are the kinds of fact recognized by Russell? Discuss briefly.
- (b) State certain examples of language games given by Wittgenstein. In what sense do language games remain 'open to view'?
- (c) Explain briefly the basic points of Moore against the statement 'esse est percipi'.
- (d) Explain the concept of category mistake after Ryle.
- (e) Explain briefly the concept of family resemblance.

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions :

10×3=30

- (a) Write a critical account of Russell's logical atomism.
- (b) Give a general account of analytic philosophy.
- (c) Examine Ryle's criticism of Cartesian dualism.

- (d) Examine Wittgenstein's picture theory of meaning.
- (e) Was Moore successful in his refutation of idealism? Give a critical answer.
- (f) In what sense does Wittgenstein regard language as a tool? How can one play games with language? Explain.

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