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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC6146

[Philosophy of Language (Indian and Western)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

- (a) Frege observed that there was lack of firm foundations in the ____ discipline.
- (i) temporary
 - (ii) hierarchical
 - (iii) logical
 - (iv) cyclical
- (b) Frege's concern was mainly
- (i) botanical
 - (ii) logico-linguistic
 - (iii) religious
 - (iv) ethical

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(c) According to Bertrand Russell in a logically perfect language, there is exactly _____ word(s) for a simple object.

- (i) two
- (ii) one
- (iii) multiple
- (iv) definite

(d) It was in the paper 'On Denoting' the theory of _____ first appeared.

- (i) description
- (ii) relativity
- (iii) linguistics
- (iv) translation

(e) Austin theory of sovereignty is also known as _____

- (i) monistic
- (ii) political
- (iii) liberal
- (iv) economic

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(f) According to John Austin the subject matter of jurisprudence is _____

- (i) positive
- (ii) negative
- (iii) epistemological
- (iv) metaphysical

(g) Means of valid knowledge is known as _____

- (i) Pramata
- (ii) Pramana
- (iii) Pramada
- (iv) Prameya

(h) Which one of the following is called 'Indian logic'?

- (i) Nyaya
- (ii) Vaisheshika
- (iii) Samkhya
- (iv) Yoga

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- (i) Valid knowledge obtained through the utterances of a trustworthy person is called
- (i) Pratyaksha
 - (ii) Anumana
 - (iii) Sabda
 - (iv) Upamana
- (j) According to Nyaya Philosophy, verbal knowledge is the ____ source of valid knowledge.
- (i) first
 - (ii) second
 - (iii) third
 - (iv) fourth
2. Answer the following questions (any five) : $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) What is the nature of verbal knowledge?
 - (b) What are the four causes of verbal knowledge?
 - (c) What are the six ways of knowledge?

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- (d) What is the means of knowing denotative function grammar?
 - (e) What is called implication?
 - (f) What are two sects of Indian philosophy?
 - (g) What is denotative function?
3. Answer the following questions (any six) : $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Write Frege's theory of sense.
 - (b) What is denoting according to Russell?
 - (c) Discuss briefly Austin's 'How to do things with words'.
 - (d) Explain briefly about contiguity.
 - (e) Write a short note on semantic expectancy.
 - (f) Briefly discuss Russell's theory of description.
 - (g) Explain briefly about intention of the speaker.

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- (h) Discuss the nature of verbal knowledge.
 - (i) Write a note on division of words.
 - (j) What is semantic competency? Explain briefly.
4. Answer the following questions (any two) : $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Why 'on denoting' Russell claims that his theory of meaning is superior to the theories of Frege and Meinong? Discuss.
 - (b) Discuss the theory of speech act advanced by Austin.
 - (c) Explain the various means of knowing the denotative function.
 - (d) Write a note on implication and its relation with denotative function.
5. Answer the following questions (any one) : 14
- (a) Discuss the four causes of verbal knowledge as given in Nyaya Siddhanta Muktaavali.

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- (b) Discuss the Frege's distinction between sense and reference.
- (c) Explain and elucidate Austin's 'doctrine of infelicities' as mentioned in his book, *How to Do Things with Words?*.
