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**PHILOSOPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL 804C

(Analytic Philosophy)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct option : 1×6=6

(a) In which essay of Russell do we find his  
theory of descriptions ?

(i) Mind

(ii) On denoting

(iii) Problems of philosophy

(iv) None of these

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(b) Verification theory of Meaning is concerned with

- (i) Language            (ii) Knowledge  
(iii) Reality            (iv) Religion

(c) "Tractatus-Logico-Philosophicus" was written by

- (i) Russell            (ii) Ayer  
(iii) Wittgenstein    (iv) Strawson

(d) In Strawson's Metaphysical world, there are — categories.

- (i) 5                    (ii) 4  
(iii) 3                   (iv) 2

(e) Self-knowledge means

- (i) knowledge of one's own nature  
(ii) knowledge of one's particular sensation  
(iii) knowledge of one's attitudes  
(iv) knowledge of one's mental status

(f) Picture Theory of Meaning is an important theory raised by

- (i) Russell            (ii) Wittgenstein  
(iii) Ryer            (iv) Strawson.

2. Answer the following questions in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) What is Russell's view on proposition ?  
(b) What is Vienna Circle ?  
(c) Print out two defects of Verification theory of Meaning.  
(d) Name two books written by Wittgenstein.  
(e) What are the physical characteristics of persons ?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

5×6=30

- (a) What is propositional function according to Russell ?  
(b) Mention Strawson's criticism against Russell's Theory of Description.  
(c) Why is language a picture of reality ? Explain in context of Wittgenstein's early philosophy.  
(d) What do you mean by logical positivism ?

- (e) How does Schilick mention the way to verify the proposition ?
- (f) What are uses of language ?
- (g) "Donot look for the meaning, look for the use". Write few lines regarding the statement.
- (h) How is self-knowledge different from other sorts of knowledge ? Discuss.
- (i) Distinguish between Strawson's concept of person and human being.

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

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Wittgenstein's Picture Theory.
- (b) Explain Russell's Theory of Description.
- (c) Discuss Strawson's concept of person.

5. Answer any *one* question elaborately : 14×1=14

- (a) Discuss logical Atomism of Bertrand Russell.
- (b) What do you mean by Langage Game ? Discuss the use theory of meaning.