

Duration: 2 hours

Marks 60

Note: 1. All questions are compulsory
2. Each Question carries equal marks

Q1 A. Elaborate on the logical form of language and the progress of Analytic Philosophy before Wittgenstein.

OR

Q1 B. What is logical space and what are Wittgenstein's views regarding the logical necessity? Discuss in the context of the ontology of the Tractatus.

Q2 A. Elucidate early Wittgenstein's picture theory of meaning. What is the logico-pictorial form?

OR

Q2 B. 'The logical picture of the facts is the thought's and 'Thought is the proposition with sense.' Explain your views on these statements from the Tractatus.

Q3 A. Analyze the idea of a language-game in Wittgenstein's philosophy. Provide examples to illustrate how different language-games function and how they contribute to our understanding of meaning and communication.

OR

Q3 B. Explore the challenges posed by the problem of other minds in philosophy. Discuss the philosophical debates surrounding our ability to know and understand the mental states of others, and assess different proposed solutions to this epistemological challenge.

Q4 A. Investigate Wittgenstein's perspectives on ethics and aesthetics. Analyze how his later works, particularly in the "Philosophical Investigations," contribute to understanding ethical and aesthetic language, and discuss any implications for broader philosophical discourse.

OR

Q4 B. Examine Wittgenstein's emphasis on the descriptive role of philosophy. Discuss how he advocates for philosophy's task of describing language and dispelling philosophical confusion rather than providing theoretical explanations. Evaluate the implications of this approach for the nature of philosophical inquiry.