PHILOSOPHY TRIPOS Part IA

Tuesday 28 May 2019

09.00 – 12.00

Paper 3

MEANING

Answer three questions only

Write the number of the question at the beginning of each answer. If you are answering an either/or question, indicate the letter as well.

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

20 page answer book × 1
Rough work pad

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed that you may do so by the Invigilator.
1. Are co-referring names everywhere intersubstitutable salva veritate?

2. Can we account for the semantics of non-denoting expressions without allowing truth-value gaps?

3. Is ‘if..., then...’ truth-functional?

4. Should logicians distinguish the false from the misleading-but-true?

5. Could there be an analytic a posteriori truth?

6. If there were no rigid designators, would there be any necessary a posteriori truths?

7. Can a theory of meaning be used to distinguish science from metaphysics?

8. Do all reference-fixing uses of names have to be intentional?

9. Is ‘the caped crusader on the roof is wealthy’ false if the person on the roof isn’t wearing a cape but is wealthy?

10. Can sentence-meaning be reduced to speaker-meaning?

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