

PHT1/2
Philosophy Tripos Part IB

Monday, 27 May 2024

13.30 to 16.30

Paper 2

HISTORY OF ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY

Answer **three** questions only.

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

*Write your candidate number, **not** your name, on the top of **each** submitted document.*

STATIONERY REQUIREMENTS

*20-Page Answer Book
x 1 Rough Work Pad*

You may not start to read the questions printed on the subsequent pages of this question paper until instructed to do so.

1. "Propositions which extend our knowledge can have analytic judgments for their content." (Frege, *The Foundations of Arithmetic*). Discuss.
2. **EITHER:** (a) Critically evaluate Frege's distinction between the sense of an expression and the ideas associated with it.
OR: (b) Explain Frege's difficulty with 'the concept horse'. Was it artificially created?
3. Is Russell's theory of descriptions a "paradigm of philosophy"?
4. In what sense did Russell attempt to "construct" the external world?
5. In what respects (if any) are propositions like pictures?
6. "The world is my world." (*TLP*, 5.62) Discuss.
7. "There is no separate problem of truth but only a linguistic muddle." (Ramsey) What muddle?
8. Explain and evaluate Ramsey's criticisms of Russell's theory of types.
9. Compare and contrast Frege's notion of a thought and Russell's notion of a proposition.
10. In what ways was Wittgenstein indebted to "the great works of Frege"?

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