

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-205

WESTERN CLASSICS

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. What is an elementary proposition ?
2. What is an atomic fact ?
3. What is state of affairs ?
4. How do objects combine in states of affairs ?
5. What is the role of Philosophy according to Wittgenstein ?
6. What is Wittgenstein's 'fundamental Idea' in the Tractatus ?

(Turn Over)

Answer any *four* questions.

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7. Explain and examine Wittgenstein's claim that, a proposition is a logical picture.
8. What did Wittgenstein mean by the structure of the world?
9. Briefly explain the main features of proposition following Wittgenstein.
10. Why does Wittgenstein think that all propositions adhere to one general form?
11. What is the ultimate constituent of the World? Explain after Wittgenstein.
12. What kind of reasoning is there behind the claim that the world consists of fundamentally simple objects? Discuss following Wittgenstein.

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

13. What does Wittgenstein mean by 'object'? How does he prove that the objects are simple? Discuss.
14. Give an account of the picture theory of meaning as formulated in the *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*.
15. Is there any similarity between the structure of the world and the structure of language? Discuss in the light of the *Tractatus*.
16. 'The thought is the significant Proposition' — Explain after Wittgenstein's *Tractatus*.