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2.10 ANSWERS TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans to Q. 1: a) True, b) False

Ans to Q. 2: Russell

Ans to Q No 3: He is the first to hold that meaning or sense is involved in the logical structure of language. According to him, sense is the thought that is expressed in the logical structure of language. Thus, semantics brings the notion of reference as the method of interpretation of the syntactic structure.

Ans to Q. 4 : a)

Ans to Q.5 : True

Ans to Q No 6: Frege holds that reference of an expression is the object to which it refers, named or denoted by it. But the sense of the expression is the way or manner in which the object referred to is presented. An expression is meaningful if and only if it expresses something as its sense. The two expressions 'the morning star' and 'the evening star' both refer to the same object, the planet Venus. But they have different senses, because each refers in a different way and means something different. One means something like 'the star seen in the morning' and the other 'the star seen in the evening', but both refer to and point out the same object.

Ans to Q. 7: True

Ans to Q. 8: True

Ans to Q No 9: The sense of a proper name, on the other hand, is the mode of presentation of the object. It is the manner in which the object is designated, the way in which an expression presents its object. Sense is the cognitive significance of the reference. The sense of a proper name is different from its referent for it is possible for two expressions to have the same referent but different sense, for instance, 'the morning star' and 'the evening star' both refer to the planet Venus, yet the two expressions do not mean the same.



2.11 MODEL QUESTIONS

A. Very short questions

Q.1. What is semantics**?**

Q.2 What is the referential view of meaning**?**

Q.3. What is Sinn?

Q.4 What is proper name?

B. Short Questions (Answer each question in about 150 words)

Q.1. Is there any close relationship between words and meanings?

Q.2. What is the mediated reference theory?

Q.3. How does Frege tried tosolve certain puzzles pertaining to some identity statements?

Q.4. On what ground Russell rejected Frege's distinction between sense and reference**?**

C. Write short notes on (Answer in about 150 words)

Q1. Proper names.

Q.2. Criterion of identity.

D. **Long Questions (Answer in about 300-500 words)**

Q.1. Explain the sense and reference distinction as discussed by Frege.

Q.2. How does Frege describe the sense and reference distinction on Proper names?

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