

1st Exam Study Sheet

The first exam is Wednesday, March 6 in class. Because there is a class that uses the room after us, there will be a strict time limit of 75 minutes. The exam will consist of 10 short answer identifications taken from the following list. (You will have some choice: for example if the exam has twelve, you choose the ten you want to do.) For each, you are to clearly explain what the term or phrase in question is referring to, giving examples if appropriate. Then say briefly how the notion relates to the view of the philosopher(s) in question. Your answers should generally be only three to five sentences each. Each identification is worth 10 points.

1. Informative Identity Statement. (Frege, Kripke)
2. Sense and Reference of a Complete Sentence (Frege)
3. Compositionality and Indirect Reference of Names and Sentences. (Frege)
4. The Three Realms (Frege)
5. Russell's Theory of Descriptions (Russell)
6. "Denoting Phrases Never Have Any Meaning in Themselves" (Russell)
7. Primary vs Secondary Occurrence (Russell)
8. Law of Excluded Middle (Russell, Strawson)
9. Presupposition (Strawson)
10. Rigid Designator (Kripke)
11. Necessary A Posteriori (Kripke)
12. "Meanings Aren't in the Head" (Putnam)
13. Twin Earth (Putnam)
14. Division of Linguistic Labor (Putnam)
15. Criterion of Verifiability (Ayer)
16. Strong vs Weak Verifiability (Ayer)
17. Internal vs External Questions (Carnap)
18. Linguistic Frameworks (Carnap)
19. Analytic/Synthetic Distinction (Quine)
20. Holism and the "Web of Belief" (Quine, Grice and Strawson)