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PHILOSOPHY

Doctoral Theses

346. RAY (Jaya)
Beliefs and Logical Forms.
Supervisor : Prof. Nirmalangshu Mukherji
Th 15592

Abstract

Describes distinctive features of language, for example, species specificity, discrete infinity, freedom from stimulus etc. which constitute our pre-theoretical grasp of the concept of language. Explaining the need for a universal, uniform, and single theory of language to satisfy the requirements of a child's language acquisition capacity. Deals with the problem of substitution, because the problem regarding propositional attitude contexts can be seen as a generalization of Frege's problem concerning indirect speech to a whole class of expressions that is non-truth functional.

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347. SHWETA
Concept of Justice: Gandhi and Rawls - A Comparison.
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Abstract

Compares and contrasts the political, social, economic and applied aspects of justice present in the philosophies of Gandhi and Rawls. Discusses the overall idea of justice. Besides Gandhi

and Rawls also discusses the philosophy of Plato. The visions of Gandhi, Rawls and Mandela are assessed from the point of view of applied aspect of justice.

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