24.251 – Intro to the Philosophy of Language Problem Set 10: Field on Denotation

- 1. What does Field think is wrong with T2?
 - (a) It illegitimately employs semantic notions.
 - (b) It fails to deliver certain T-sentences.
 - (c) It does not supply a proper explication of the notion of denotation.
 - (d) None of the above.
- 2. Which of the following does Field take to be an advantage of T1?
 - (a) It reduces semantic notions to non-semantic notions.
 - (b) It can easily accommodate expansions of the language.
 - (c) Both.
 - (d) Neither.
- 3. How does Field think that the notion of denotation should be made physicalistically acceptable?
 - (a) By setting forth a broadly causal theory of denotation.
 - (b) By way of D2.
 - (c) By associating a description with every name.
 - (d) The whole point of the article is that the notion of denotation *cannot* be made physicalistically acceptable.