Philosophy 240: Symbolic Logic Fall 2011 Hamilton College Russell Marcus

## Identity Theory Jigsaw Lesson Work Group: Except

I. Translation key:

a: Aristotle; b: Berkeley; d: Descartes; g: Heidegger; i: Leibniz; l: Locke; n: Nietzsche; p: Plato;
r: Arendt; s: Spinoza; t: Socrates
Bx: x is a book; Mx: x is a materialist; Px: x is a philosopher
Lxy: x likes y; Rxy: x respects y; Sxy: x studies y; Wxy: x wrote y

II. Examine the translations below, which use the key in I.

1. Every philosopher respects Locke.

 $(\forall x)(Px \supset Rxl)$ 

2. Every philosopher except Berkeley respects Locke

 $Pb \bullet \sim Rbl \bullet (\forall x)[(Px \bullet x \neq b) \supset Rxl]$ 

3. Nietzsche does not respect any philosopher except Spinoza.

 $\mathbf{Ps} \bullet \mathbf{Rns} \bullet (\forall \mathbf{x}) [(\mathbf{Px} \bullet \mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{s}) \supset \sim \mathbf{Rnx}]$ 

4. Some philosopher likes all philosophers except Plato and Aristotle.

 $Pp \bullet Pa \bullet (\exists x) \{ Px \bullet (\forall y) [ (Py \bullet y \neq p \bullet y \neq a) \supset Lxy] \}$ 

5. Every philosopher but Socrates wrote a book.

 $Ps \bullet \sim (\exists x)(Bx \bullet Wtx) \bullet (\forall x)[(Px \bullet x \neq t) \supset (\exists y)(By \bullet Wxy)]$ 

III. Try these, using the key in I.

6. All philosophers are materialists except Leibniz and Berkeley.

7. No philosopher but Arendt respects Heidegger.

8. Some books are studied by every philosopher except Nietzsche.