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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, November 2014

PHILOSOPHY

PH 111 : Critical Philosophy : Western

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : Part – A : Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of **not more than 1000 words. Each question carries 15 marks.**

Part – B : Answer **any four** of the following in a short essay of **not more than 600 words. Each question carries 10 marks.**

Part – C : Answer **any five** of the following is **not more than 250 words. Each question carries 5 marks.**

PART – A

Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of **not more than 1000 words. Each question carries 15 marks.**

1. Write an essay on Heidegger's understanding of 'Being'.
2. Critically evaluate the features of modernism and post-modernism. (15×1=15)

PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following in a short essay of **not more than 600 words. Each question carries 10 marks.**

3. Explain phenomena and noumena.
4. Write a short essay on absolute idealism of Hegel.
5. Briefly explain Adorno's account of negative dialectics.

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6. Discuss Husserl's phenomenology.
7. Give an account of cultural relativism.
8. Describe the four antinomies in Kantian Cosmology. (10×4=40)

PART – C

Answer **any five** of the following in **not** more than **250** words **each**. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

9. Elucidate Habermas' notion of public sphere.
 10. Write a note on Nietzsche's understanding of language and metaphor.
 11. Explain intentionality.
 12. Expound the concept of 'otherness'.
 13. What is meant by deconstruction ? Explain.
 14. Write a note on Nietzsche's notion of 'will to power'.
 15. Describe Post-structuralism.
 16. Give an account of Hegel's dialectical method. (5×5=25)
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