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**Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.)**

**Examination, November 2015**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**(2013 and Earlier Admn.)**

**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 in **not** more than **250** words **each**. **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. Critically evaluate Adorno's account of Negative Dialectics.

2. Write an essay on Post-Structuralism and linguistic turn.

**(1×15=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. Briefly explain 'Enlightenment'.

4. Write a short essay on Noumena and Phenomena.

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5. Give an account of Absolute Idealism of Hegel.
6. Elucidate the notion of Public Sphere propounded by Habermas.
7. Expound the concept of 'otherness'.
8. Write a note on Copernican Revolution. (4×10=40)

PART – C

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

9. Discuss dialectical materialism.
10. Explain Nietzsche's notion of 'will to power'.
11. Bring out the features of Post-modernism.
12. Elucidate cultural relativism.
13. Write a note on transcendentalism in Husserl's Phenomenology.
14. Briefly explain Hegel's dialectical method.
15. Expound the salient features of modernism.
16. Explain Heidegger's understanding of 'Being'. (5×5=25)