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

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**PHILOSOPHY (2014 Admn.)**

**PHI 3C 09 : Philosophy of Language**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**Instructions : Part – A : Answer any one question. Answers should not exceed 800 words. Each answer carries 15 marks.**

**Part – B : Answer any three questions. Answers should not exceed 400 words. Each answer carries 10 marks.**

**Part – C : Answer any three questions. Answers should not exceed 200 words. Each answer carries 5 marks.**

**PART – A**

Answer **any one** question.

Answers should **not** exceed **800** words.

**Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Elucidate Frege's distinction between sense and reference.
2. Outline Wittgenstein's contribution to Ordinary Language Philosophy. (1×15=15)

**PART – B**

Answer **any three** questions.

Answers should **not** exceed **400** words.

**Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. State and explain the characteristic features of Philosophy of language.
4. Examine G.E. Moore's theory of meaning.

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5. Elucidate Russell's view of 'atomistic world picture'.
6. What are language games ? Explain.
7. Examine Chomsky's formulation of Transformational Grammar. (3×10=30)

PART - C

Answer **any three** questions.

Answers should **not** exceed **200** words.

**Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Examine the tenability of Rudolf Carnap's rejection of metaphysics.
9. Estimate Wittgenstein's theory of meaning as use.
10. Examine Quine's approach to synthetic - analytic distinction.
11. Outline Dummet's theory of meaning.
12. Evaluate John Austin's theory of speech acts. (3×5=15)