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Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2015
PHILOSOPHY (2013 and Earlier Admn.)
PH – 112 : Philosophy of Language

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) **Part – A** : Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of **not** more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

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

3) **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. Examine the Logical Positivist's elimination of metaphysics.

2. Discuss the view in the Tractatus that language pictures the World. **(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. Elucidate G.E. Moore's notion of meaning and reference.

4. Discuss G. Frege's account of concept and object.

5. Explicate the notion of a 'Language-game'.

6. Expound Davidsons theory on truth and meaning.

7. Give an account of Chomsky's transformational grammar.

8. Elucidate Saussure's theory of sign.   **(4×10=40)**

PART – C

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

9. Logical atomism.

10. Two dogmas of empiricism.

11. What is meant by category mistake ?

12. Theory of speech acts.

13. Dummett's anti-realism.

14. Theory of definite descriptions.

15. Deconstruction.

16. State Derrida's notion of meaning and reference.   **(5×5=25)**

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