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**Third Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.)
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PHILOSOPHY
PHI 3C 09 : Philosophy of Language
(2014 Admission Onwards)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Discuss Wittgenstein's conception of Philosophy.

2. How does Quine react to the analytic-synthetic distinction ?

(1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Account for G.E. Moore's analysis of meaning.

4. Explain Russell's theory of types.

5. Bring out G. Frege's distinction between concept and object.

6. Elucidate Wittgenstein's picture theory of language.

7. Outline John Austin's theory of speech acts.

(3×10=30)

PART – C

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

8. Discuss the verification theory of meaning.

9. Give a brief account of Wittgenstein's conception of meaning as 'use'.

10. Elucidate Davidson's truth conditional theory of meaning.

11. Expound S. Kripke's notion of naming.

12. Examine Chomsky's conception of universal grammar.   (3×5=15)