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**K19P 1068**

**III Semester MA Degree (CBSS-Reg./Suppl./Imp.)**  
**Examination, October - 2019**  
**(2014 Admission Onwards)**  
**Philosophy**  
**PHI 3C 09 : PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART - A**

Answer any **One** question. Answers should not exceed **800** words. Each answer carries **15** marks. **(1×15=15)**

1. State and examine B. Russell's theory of logical atomism.
2. On what grounds does Quine hold empiricism to be dogmatic.

**PART - B**

Answer any **Three** question. Answers should not exceed **400** words. Each answer carries **10** marks. **(3×10=30)**

3. How does Frege, explain the difference between concept and object.
4. Examine the Logical Positivist's verification theory of meaning.
5. Elucidate Davidson's theory of meaning.
6. Explain Strawson's views on referring.
7. Account for Chomsky's notion of universal grammar.

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**PART - C**

Answer any **Three** question. Answers should not exceed **200** words. Each answer carries **5** marks. **(3×5=15)**

8. Elucidate B. Russell's theory of 'Descriptions'.
  9. Examine Carnap's rejection of metaphysics.
  10. Elucidate the notion of a language game.
  11. State and explain J. Searle's account of what is a speech act?
  12. Bring out S. Kripke's views on naming and necessity.
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