



K20P 1068

Reg. No. :

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III Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.)
Examination, October 2020
(2014 Admission Onwards)
PHILOSOPHY
PHI 3C09 : 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. Discuss Quine's 'Two Dogmas of Empiricism'.
2. Explain Frege's notion of sense and reference. (1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Elucidate verification theory of meaning.
4. Explicate concept and object.
5. Write a note on Kripke's account of naming and necessity.
6. Give an account of Dummet's theory of meaning.
7. Write a short essay on Transformational grammar. (3×10=30)

PART – C

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

8. Describe Carnap's rejection of metaphysics.
9. Briefly explain Austin's speech act theory.
10. Explain G. E. Moore's notion of meaning and reference.
11. Discuss Davidson's truth conditional theory of meaning.
12. Write a note on language game. (3×5=15)



Part – II

Answer **any four** questions (short note).

(4×3=12)

11. Examine the growth of Human Rights in Kerala.
12. Examine the causes and results of Chengara struggle.
13. What do you know about modernist theatre movement ?
14. Discuss the features of New Wave Cinema in Malayalam.
15. Sketch the impact of Farmers' Movement.
16. Discuss the growth of Prohibition Movement in Kerala.

Part – III

Answer **any four** questions (short essay).

(4×5=20)

17. Examine the Adivasi land question and their struggles in Kerala.
 18. Examine the factors resulted in the emergence of caste and communal organizations in Kerala.
 19. Highlight the social and economic results of Peoples Planning Movement.
 20. Prepare a note on Naxalite Movement in Kerala.
 21. Situate trends in Malayalam fiction after formation of Kerala State.
 22. Critically evaluate the problems regarding coalition politics in Kerala.
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