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Name :

**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree (Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)
Examination, March 2016
PHILOSOPHY (2014 Admn.)
PHI 4C14 – Contemporary Continental Philosophers**

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 Lyotard's mission of 'resisting the metanarrative tradition'.
2. What are 'signs' and the 'signified' ? Examine. **(1×15=15 Marks)**

PART – B

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

3. Elucidate Gadamer's views on questions of interpretation.
4. Account for Saussure's theory of signs.
5. Examine Lacan's notion of self.
6. Write a brief note on the theory of communicative action.
7. Discuss the problem of 'other' following Levinas. **(3×10 = 30 Marks)**

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PART - C

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

8. Elucidate Paul Ricoeur's notion of meaning.
9. Define structuralism.
10. What is logocentrism ?
11. Why does Foucault describe civilization as 'madness' ?
12. Discuss Deleuze understanding of 'what is Philosophy' ? **(3x5 = 15 Marks)**

Time : 3-Hours

PART - B

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