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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Supple.-(One Time Mercy  
Chance)/Imp.) Examination, April 2024  
(2014 Admission Onwards)  
PHILOSOPHY

PHI 4C 14 : Contemporary Continental Philosophers

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

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

1. How does Ricoeur's approach to hermeneutics differ from Gadamer's approach ? Discuss.
2. Explain Saussure's concept of language as a science of signs. (1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. 'Language is a system of difference'. Explain.
4. Bring out the features of the theory of communicative action.
5. Explain postmodernity as 'incredulity toward metanarratives'.
6. What does Foucault say about knowledge and power ? Briefly explain.
7. Explain Rorty's views on philosophy in the light of the theory of anti-foundationalism. (3×10=30)

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PART – C

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

8. Explain the question of 'other' in Levinas' philosophy.
9. "Language is a free play of meanings". Explain.
10. What is the subject in Zizek's philosophy ?
11. Summarise the concept of self according to Jacques Lacan.
12. Give an account of Adorno's negative dialectic. (3×5=15)

