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**First Semester FYUGP Philosophy Examination**  
**NOVEMBER 2024 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU1MDCPHL101 (WHY HUMANITIES)**  
(DATE OF EXAM: 29-11-2024)

Time : 90 min

Maximum Marks : 50

**Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 2 marks)**

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| 1. What is verification?   | 2 |
| 2. What is an explanation?                                       | 2 |
| 3. Are facts objective or subjective? Explain briefly.           | 2 |
| 4. Define La parole.   | 2 |
| 5. Name two modes of thinking.                                   | 2 |
| 6. Define representation.  | 2 |
| 7. Define a text.  | 2 |
| 8. In Sartre's view, who is responsible for giving life meaning? | 2 |

**Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)**

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| 9. What role do predictions play in science?   | 6 |
| 10. Why is fact considered an important basis of scientific study?   | 6 |
| 11. In what ways do cultural norms and values affect the use and development of language within a society? | 6 |
| 12. Bring out the key features of the narrative mode of thinking.  | 6 |
| 13. Why does Derrida consider speech as inferior to writing?   | 6 |
| 14. Explain the role of 'freedom of will' in human existence   | 6 |

**Part C (Answer any 1 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)**

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| 15. Explain the relation between language, culture and subjectivity.   | 14 |
| 16. Discuss how the idea that existence precedes essence influences our understanding of personal freedom and responsibility. In what ways does this concept empower individuals to shape their own lives? | 14 |