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I Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, October 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
**PHILOSOPHY**  
**PHI 1C01 : Logic and Scientific Method**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

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

1. Bring out the relation of opposition between categorical propositions by means of the traditional square of opposition.
2. Define dilemma and explain the different methods of meeting a dilemma.

(1×15=15)

**PART – B**

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

3. Distinguish between deduction and induction with suitable examples.
4. Describe the rules of distribution of terms in categorical proposition.
5. What is meant by Existential import ? Explain.
6. Distinguish between hypothetical and disjunctive syllogism.
7. Define analogy and explain the rules and conditions of a sound analogy. (3×10=30)

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**PART – C**

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

8. Describe the features of an argument.
9. Distinguish between quantity and quality of a proposition.
10. Give converse, obverse and contraposition of following proposition.
  - a) All girls play hockey.
  - b) All cows eat grass.
11. Distinguish between Modus ponens and Modus tollens.
12. Give a brief account of hypothesis.

(3×5=15)