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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Reg./Sup./Imp.)

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(2019 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

PHI 3C 09 : 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. Give an account of the philosophy of Language and explain the stages of its development.
2. Examine the differences between the philosophies of early and later Wittgenstein.

(1×15=15)

## PART – B

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

3. 'Strawson argues that Russell's theory of description embodies some fundamental mistakes.' – Elucidate this statement with reference to 'On referring'.
4. How did logical positivists eliminate metaphysics ? Explain briefly.
5. Discuss the importance of Russell's Logical Atomism.
6. Examine the Truth conditional theory of meaning advocated by Davidson.
7. Explain the Speech Act theories of Austin and Searle and bring out their distinction.

(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. What is verification principle ? Distinguish between strong and weak verification.
9. Briefly explain the two dogmas of empiricism according to Quine.
10. Give a brief account of Language games of Wittgenstein.
11. What is meant by transformational grammar according to Chomsky ?
12. Examine the distinction between sense and reference in the philosophy of Frege.

(3×5=15)

