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Reg. No. :

Name :

IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2022
(2018 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

PHI4C14 : 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. Write an essay on Gadamer's idea of Questions of Interpretation.
2. Discuss Saussure's theory of signs.

(1×15=15)

PART – B

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

3. Explain Ricoeur's text and meaning.
4. Discuss Lacan's subjectivity.
5. Write a note on Ideological State Apparatuses.
6. Demonstrate Adorno's Negative Dialectics.
7. Briefly explain Foucault's views on power and knowledge.

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PART – C

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

8. Give an account of Sizek's notion of Ideology.
9. Write a short note on Gadamer's account of truth and method.
10. Explain briefly structure, sign and play.
11. Discuss Habermass' theory of communicative action.
12. Explain Rorty's Anti foundationalism.

(3×5=15)