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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Supple./Imp.)
Examination, April 2023
(2019 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. **(1×15=15)**

1. Critically evaluate Derrida's contributions to truth and meaning.
2. Discuss Lyotard's critique of metanarrative tradition.

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks. **(3×10=30)**

3. Give an account of Gadamer's hermeneutical epistemology.
4. Discuss Ricoeur's theory of interpretation.
5. Give a detailed account of Foucault's notion of power and knowledge.
6. Explain Rotry's views on philosophy and epistemology in the light of the theory of anti foundationalism.
7. What was the main thesis of Adorno's negative dialectic ? Explain briefly.

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks. **(3×5=15)**

8. Discuss Saussure's theory of signs.
9. What does Zizek say about ideology ? Explain.
10. Explain Hebermas' theory of communicative action.
11. Write a note on Jacques Lacan's notion of subjectivity.
12. Give an account of ideological state apparatus.