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III Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Regular)
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PHILOSOPHY
MAPHL03C11 : Language and Philosophy – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

1. Explain Frege's distinction between sense and reference.
2. Describe A.J. Ayer's rejection of metaphysics.
3. Illustrate Russell's theory of logical atomism.
4. Examine the verification theory of meaning in logical positivism.
5. Elucidate the Speech Act Theory of Austin.
6. What is the core idea behind Kripke's notion of naming ?

(5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** answer carries **six** marks.

7. Explain Strawson's views on referring and their relevance to language.
8. Evaluate Davidson's approach to truth conditions in semantics.
9. Illustrate the concept of private language and its critiques.
10. Examine the role of universal grammar in Chomsky's theory of Innatism.
11. How do conceptual metaphors influence our behavior and actions according to Lakoff ?

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** answer carries **nine** marks.

12. Discuss Quine's critique in "Two Dogmas of Empiricism" and its implications.
13. Elucidate Grice's theory of intentional semantics and its relevance in understanding meaning.
14. Illustrate Austin's contributions to Speech Act Theory.
15. Discuss the relevance of the linguistic turn in understanding modern philosophy.
16. Analyze the implications of language games in later Wittgenstein's philosophy.

(3×9=27)