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IV Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple./Imp.) Examination, April 2025  
(2021 and 2022 Admissions)  
**PHILOSOPHY**  
**PHI4C14 : Contemporary Continental Philosophers**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

Answer **one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks. **(1×15=15)**

1. Discuss Michel Foucault's question of power and knowledge.
2. Give an account of ideology and ideological state apparatuses according to Althusser.

**PART – B**

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

3. Give a summary of "Truth and Method" according to Hans Georg Gadamer.
4. Examine Derrida's notion of 'Differance'.
5. Explain Adorno's concept of Negative Dialectics.
6. Write an account of the theory of communicative action according to Habermas.
7. What does Deleuze mean by Philosophy ? Explain.

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**PART – C**

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

8. Discuss the significance of the other in the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas.
9. What according to Gadamer are the conditions of Interpretation ? Explain.
10. What is Ideology according to Slavoj Zizek ?
11. Examine Lacan's perspective of Subjectivity.
12. Explain how Derrida defines the 'Transcendental Signified'.