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IV Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)
Examination, April 2025
(2023 Admission)
PHILOSOPHY
MAPHL04C14 : Language and Philosophy – 2

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

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

1. Write a short note on Alain Badiou's concept of philosophy.
2. Give an account of Deleuze's concept of Minoritisation.
3. Write short notes on
 - a) Ferdinand De Saussure's concept of language.
 - b) Of Grammatology.
4. What is a Signifier ? Explain.
5. Write a note on Jurgen Habermas's theory of Public Sphere.
6. Write a note on "Lenin and Philosophy and other Essays".

(5×3=15)

PART – B

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

7. According to Saussure meaning is arbitrary and relational – Discuss.
8. What is interpellation ? Explain.
9. Elucidate the concept of Trace in the works of Jacques Derrida.
10. Give a short account of the Feminist performance theory of Judith Butler.
11. 'Deleuze consider Language as a machine' – Discuss.

(3×6=18)

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PART – C

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

12. "Marx, according Althusser, rejected the idea of a universal human essence or nature" – Explain and discuss Althusser's anti-humanist reading of Marx.
13. How Derrida deconstructs the metaphysical presence in language ? Explain.
14. Explain and evaluate the connection and difference between the structuralist and post structuralist theories on the meaning of word.
15. How Michel Foucault explains the relation between language, knowledge and power ? Discuss.
16. Explain the concept of free play of signifiers in the philosophy of Jacques Derrida.

(3×9=27)