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**Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, September 2019**

**Philosophy**

**PY 242 CONTEMPORARY CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY**

**(2017 Admission)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

**SECTION – A**

Answer any **five** questions. Answers should not be less than **400 words**

1. Give an account of the philosophical hermeneutics of Gadamer.
2. Explain salient features of post structuralism
3. Write a note on modernity.
4. Explain ideal speech situation of Habermas.
5. Explain briefly the face substitution theory of Levinas
6. Discuss Saussure's distinction between signifier and signified.
7. Explain Foucault's view of method of knowledge.
8. Write a note on hermeneutic circle

**(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)**



## SECTION – B

Answer any **three** questions. Answers should not be less than **1000** words

9. Explain phenomenological hermeneutics of Ricoeur.
10. Discuss Lyotard's critique of metanarrative tradition.
11. Give an account of Saussure's distinction between langue and parole.
12. What is meant by critical theory? Explain Adorno's negative dialectics.
13. Discuss Derrida's theory of deconstruction (3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

