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Fourth Semester M.A. Degree Examination, May 2020

Philosophy

PY 242 CONTEMPORARY CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

(2017 Admission Onwards)

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 phenomenological hermeneutics.
2. Explain salient features of structuralism.
3. Write a note on postmodernism.
4. Explain Adorno's view of negative dialectics.
5. Discuss Derrida's critique of logocentrism.
6. Bring out the distinction between langue and parole.
7. Explain Foucault's view of archaeology as a method of knowledge.
8. Discuss Lacan's view of mirror stage.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

9. Explain Gadamer's view of philosophical hermeneutics.
10. Discuss the critical theory of Habermas.
11. Explain Saussure's view of language as a science of signs.
12. Bring out the distinction between explanation and understanding.
13. Give an account of alterity according to Levinas.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

