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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. Explain Paul Ricoeur's methodology of text interpretation.
2. How far can Richard Rorty's ideas be considered a critique of foundationalism ? Explain.

PART – B

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

3. How does Derrida define the Transcendental signified?
4. Explain Zizek's key ideas on Subjectivity.
5. What is Deleuze's perspective on Philosophy?
6. Examine Habermas's theory of communicative action.
7. Give an account of Lacan's notion of self.

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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. Describe Derrida's ideas on structure and sign.
9. What is Ideology according to Slavoj Zizek?
10. Explain Adorno's concept of Negative Dialectics.
11. Discuss Foucault's conception of Knowledge.
12. Examine the 'Problem of Other' in the philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas.

