

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course- MAPHILCP205 (Core)
(Structuralism and Post-Structuralism)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ***any four*** questions

1. Explain Saussure's analysis of language as a system of signs. 10
 2. What is the difference between the 'primitive' thinking and the 'civilized' mind? How does science help to bridge the gap between them? Explain after Leiv-Strauss. 5+5=10
 3. How does myth become history? Analyse it with reference to the structural anthropology of Levi-Strauss. 10
 4. How does technology affect the nature of knowledge in the postmodern context? Explain it after Lyotard. 10
 5. What is *difference*? Explicate it in terms of deconstructive hermeneutics of Derrida. 5+5=10
 6. What is discursive practice? How does Foucault explain it in terms of knowledge and power? 5+5=10
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