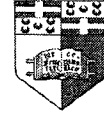


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MAY/JUNE 2012 SESSION EXAMINATIONS

PHI 2009 Contemporary Continental Philosophy

13.00 – 15.00

Tuesday 12th June 2012

NO DICTIONARIES ALLOWED

Answer the following questions. (50 marks each)

1. Discuss the first generation Critical Theorists' attempt (i.e., Horkheimer, Marcuse, Adorno) to improve upon the shortcomings of the orthodoxy of their Marxist ancestry.
2. Discuss the critiques of the concepts of 'meaning' and 'the human subject' which Structuralists and Poststructuralists, in very similar terms, bring to bear against essentialism.