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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course XIII

PL 1643 : RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

(2017 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or sentence. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Who were the founders of Analytic Philosophy?
2. Name two important philosophers of Vienna circle.
3. Which philosophers expounded the Picture theory of language?
4. Who was the founder of phenomenology?
5. The concept of 'Bad Faith' is the contribution of which Philosopher?
6. Transcendental Phenomenology is the theory of which Philosopher?
7. Which theory states that consciousness is always directed towards objects?
8. 'Philosophical Investigations' is the work of which philosopher?

9. Name an important work of Sartre?
10. What is Bertrand Russell's theory of language called?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **eight** questions in a paragraph each. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

11. What is Phenomenology?
12. What are the chief aims of Logical Positivists?
13. 'Man is condemned to be free', what does Sartre mean by it?
14. What is Vienna circle?
15. What was the chief aim of Analytic Philosophy?
16. Who were the chief proponents of theistic and atheistic existentialism?
17. What does Kierkegaard mean when he says Truth is Subjectivity?
18. What does the term Bracketing mean?
19. What does Husserl mean by essences?
20. Expound Kierkegaard's view on religion.
21. What is Logical Atomism?
22. Bring out the features of Linguistic philosophy.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Answer any **six** questions in about 150 words each. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. Write a short note on intentionality.
24. What are the chief characteristics of atheistic existentialism?

25. Write a short note on picture theory.
26. What are the three stages of existence according to Kierkegaard?
27. Write a short note on Ideal language
28. Write a short note on Existential ethics.
29. On what grounds did the logical positivists reject metaphysics?
30. Describe briefly the common features of Existential philosophy
31. Write a short note on 'bad faith'.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D

Answer any **two** questions in about 600 words each. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

32. Critically examine the Verifiability Principle.
33. Examine briefly the types of reduction in Husserl's Phenomenology.
34. Trace the origin and development of Analytic Philosophy
35. Describe Ludwig Wittgenstein's contribution to linguistic Philosophy.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)