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Sixth Semester B.A. (Philosophy) Degree Examination, April 2018

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Core Course : PL 1643 : RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

(2014 Admission Onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – A

Answer **all** questions in **one** word or to maximum of **two** sentences. **Each** question carries **one** mark.

Write notes on the following :

1. Sartre's notion of Being-in-itself.
2. Theistic Existentialism.
3. Phenomenological reduction.
4. Logical syntax.
5. Husserl's doctrine of essences.
6. Epoche.
7. Consciousness.
8. Transcendental phenomenology.
9. Analytic proposition.
10. Idealism.

(10×1=10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

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

11. Examine the concept of Bad faith in the philosophy of Sartre.
12. Briefly explain the distinction between sense and reference according to Frege.
13. Explain why Sartre's existentialism is considered as a form of humanism.
14. Discuss the method of bracketing in phenomenology.
15. Write a short note on picture theory of Wittgenstein.
16. Give a brief account of Vienna Circle.
17. Examine the relation between intentionality and consciousness.
18. Explain briefly the Logical atomism of Russell.
19. Write a short note on logical positivism.
20. Distinguish between being-in-itself and being-for-itself in Sartre's existentialism.
21. Explain the notion 'Existence precedes essence'.
22. Give a brief account of Analytical philosophy. **(8x2=16 Marks)**

SECTION – C

Answer **any six** questions in **120** words **each**. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

23. How did A.J. Ayer distinguish between strong and weak verification.
24. Bring out difference between theistic and atheistic existentialism.
25. Give an account of Sartre's ontology.
26. Analyse the three stages of existence in the philosophy of Kierkegaard.
27. Briefly explain the theory of definite descriptions of Russell.
28. Discuss the different phases of Husserl's phenomenology.



29. Write a short note on the picture theory of meaning.
30. Highlight the importance of freedom and responsibility according to Sartre.
31. How does Kierkegaard explain the concept of subjectivity ? **(6×4=24 Marks)**

SECTION – D

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

32. Define Phenomenology and examine the contribution of Edmund Husserl to its development.
 33. Explain the salient features of existentialism.
 34. Explain how logical positivists eliminate metaphysics from the field of human knowledge.
 35. Discuss the important aspects in the philosophy of Wittgenstein. **(2×15=30 Marks)**
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