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(Held in January/February, 2022)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Phenomenology and Existentialism)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following as directed :

1×8=8

- (a) Who is the author of *Logical Investigations*?
- (b) Which trend of philosophy rejects the view 'essence precedes existence'?
- (c) "Man does not exist first in order to be free subsequently; there is no difference between the being of man and his being free." Who says this?

(d) Phenomena, according to Husserl, are the consciousness of some physical / intentional / mental objects.

(Choose the correct answer)

(e) Husserl used the term Noema / Noesis to refer to Act of thinking or Intentional act or Act-quality.

(Choose the correct answer)

(f) Heidegger employs the term 'Dasein' to describe the mode of existence of a human being.

(Write True or False)

(g) Who calls the human being 'Being-for-itself'?

(h) Nietzsche's concept of 'Uebermensch' indicates Will to Power / Superman / God.

(Choose the correct answer)

2. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4=20

(a) Atheistic existentialism

(b) Concept of intentionality

(c) Subjective truth in Kierkegaard's philosophy

(d) Will to power

(e) Existence preceds essence

3. Give a general account of phenomenology stating its nature. 13

Or

What do you mean by existentialism? Briefly explain its main features. 3+10=13

4. Explain and examine the method of Phenomenological Reduction with reference to Husserl's phenomenology. 13

Or

Explicate the concept of 'Dasein' in the philosophy of Heidegger. 13

5. What are the three stages of existentialism according to Kierkegaard? Discuss. 13

Or

Explain the concept of Being and Others as elaborated by G. Marcel. 13

6. Give an account of the concept of 'freedom' from the perspective of J. P. Sartre. 13

Or

Can Nietzsche's philosophy be called Nihilism? Critically explain. 13

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