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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
November 2017
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
Core Course in Philosophy
5B08 PHI : RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. The Tractatus – Logico-philosophicus is a famous work of

2. _____ is the founder of Vienna Circle.

3. By applying the verification principle, the _____ eliminates metaphysics.

4. 'Existence precedes essence' is one of the basic principles of

(4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **50** words. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

5. Bring out the significance of human dignity in existentialism.

6. What is the meaning of Logical Syntax ?

7. Give a brief account of Husserl's phenomenology.

8. Discuss the importance of freedom in Sartre's philosophy.

9. Write short note on Atheistic Existentialism.

10. Briefly explain the method of phenomenological reduction.

11. Examine the meaning of Epoche.

12. Differentiate between analytic and synthetic propositions.

13. How did A. J. Ayer distinguish between strong and weak verification ?

14. Explain the concept of intentionality in Husserl's philosophy. (7×2=14)

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PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **100** words. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Examine the importance of 'existence precedes essence' in existentialism.

16. Briefly explain the concepts of being-in-itself, being-for-itself and being-for others in Sartre's philosophy.

17. Discuss the important features of linguistic philosophy.

18. Explain the importance of Vienna Circle.

19. Discuss the relevance of verifiability principle in logical positivism.

20. Explain briefly the method of 'bracketing' in phenomenology. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. How did logical positivists prove the meaningless of metaphysical statements ? Explain.

22. Explain the salient features of existentialism.

23. Examine the major criticisms levelled against the verification theory of meaning.

24. Analyse the significant features of postmodernism. (2×5=10)

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