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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination,
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(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY

5B 08 PHI : RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART - A

Answer **all** questions. Each answer carries 1 mark. (4×1=4)

1. Phenomenological method is based upon the technique of _____.
2. Language game is related to _____.
3. According to Kierkegaard, _____ is subjectivity.
4. The concept of 'Bad faith' is related to the philosophy of _____.

PART - B

Answer any **Seven** questions. Answer should not exceed **50** words.
Each answer carries **2** marks. (7×2=14)

5. Briefly explain the three different phases of Husserl's phenomenology.
6. Write a short note on *Epoche*.
7. Distinguish between Theistic and Atheistic existentialism.
8. Examine the notion 'existence precedes essence.'
9. Give a brief account of Verification principle.

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10. Discuss the relation between Intentionality and Consciousness.
11. Give the basic features of Phenomenological reduction.
12. What is meant by Linguistic turn in philosophy?
13. Bring out the major aims of Logical Positivism?
14. Examine the importance of Vienna Circle.

PART - C

Answer any **Four** questions. Answer should not exceed **100** words.
Each answer carries **3** marks. **(4×3=12)**

15. Briefly explain the three stages in Kierkegaard's existentialism.
16. Distinguish between strong and weak verification according to A.J. Ayer.
17. Analyse the importance of freedom in Sartre's existentialism.
18. High light the relevance of human dignity in the philosophy of existentialism.
19. Differentiate between Being-in-itself and Being-for-itself in Sartre's philosophy.
20. Examine the characteristics of Analytic philosophy.

PART - D

Answer any **Two** questions. Answer should not exceed **250** words. Each answer carries **5** marks. **(2×5=10)**

21. Explain briefly the salient features of Existentialism.
 22. Critically analyse the Elimination of metaphysics by logical positivists.
 23. Examine the contributions of Husserl to phenomenology.
 24. Discuss the characteristics of Postmodernism.
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