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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 :

1. The author of 'Language, Truth and Logic' is _____.
2. Epoche is related to the philosophy of _____.
3. The primary aim of philosophy, according to Wittgenstein, is to serve as a critique of _____.
4. By applying the _____ principle the logical positivists eliminates metaphysics. (4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **50** words.

Each answer carries **2** marks :

5. Distinguish between Analytic and Synthetic propositions.
6. Discuss the method of 'bracketing' in Phenomenology.
7. How does Kierkegaard explain the concept of subjectivity ?
8. Write a short note on Sartre's ontology.
9. Give an account of Husserl's doctrine of essences.
10. Explain why Sartre's existentialism is considered as a form of humanism.

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11. Write a short note on the nature of consciousness according to Phenomenology.
12. Discuss the Aesthetic and Ethical stages of existence according to Kierkegaard.
13. Examine the important principles of Logical Positivism.
14. Write a short note on the features of Analytic Philosophy. (7×2=14)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **100** words.

Each answer carries **3** marks :

15. Briefly explain the concepts of Being-in-itself and Being-for-itself in Sartre's existentialism.
16. Examine the importance of Eidetic Reduction in phenomenology.
17. Analyse the relation between Language and Reality.
18. Highlight the importance of linguistic turn in philosophy.
19. Discuss the relevance of freedom and choice in Sartre's philosophy.
20. Write a brief account on Semantics. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **250** words.

Each answer carries **5** marks :

21. 'The uniqueness and primacy of so called existence is the supreme object of inquiry'. – Explain this statement by analysing the characteristics of existentialism.
 22. Explain the basic features of Husserl's phenomenology.
 23. 'Believing ethics to be relative, postmodernists subject morality to personal opinion'. – Analyse this statement highlighting the characteristics of Postmodernism.
 24. How did Logical Positivists prove the meaninglessness of metaphysical statements ? Explain. (2×5=10)
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