



## GROUP – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of 4. Answer not to exceed 200 words.

29. Explain the main characteristics of Existentialism.
30. Critically examine the elimination of metaphysics by logical positivism.
31. 'Phenomenology is a pre supposition less science'. Examine this statement.
32. Explain the basic tenets of post modernism. (Weightage 4x2=8)

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## GROUP – A

Answer **all** questions. Choose the correct answer.

A bunch of **four** questions carries a weightage of 1.

1. Father of existentialism is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Heidegger b) Sartre  
 c) Kierkegaard d) Albert Camus
2. Rudolf Carnap is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Logical positivist b) Phenomenologist  
 c) Existentialist d) None of these
3. Edmund Husserl is a \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Pragmatist b) Positivist  
 c) Existentialist d) None of these
4. According to \_\_\_\_\_ metaphysics is meaningless.  
 a) Logical positivists b) Realists  
 c) Existentialist d) Idealists
5. Tractatus Logico Philosophicus is the work of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) A. J. Ayer b) Wittgenstein c) Brentano d) Gabriel Marcel
6. Kierkegaard is \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) A pragmatist b) A skeptic  
 c) A theist d) An atheist



7. Being and Nothingness is a work of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Albert Camus    b) Heidegger    c) Marcel    d) Sartre
8. Reduction is a part of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Positivism    b) Pragmatism  
 c) Realism    d) Phenomenology
9. Syntax is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Meaning of sentence    b) Structure of sentence  
 c) Use of sentence    d) None of these
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a post modernist.  
 a) Frege    b) Russell    c) Derrida    d) Quine
11. 'To be is to be free' is a statement by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Sartre    b) Kierkegaard  
 c) Marcel    d) Heidegger
12. Deconstruction is method used by \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Frege    b) Russell    c) Carnap    d) Derrida
13. Intentionality is the theory of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) A. J. Ayer    b) Quine    c) Brentano    d) Frege
14. 'Vienna circle' is associated with \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Pragmatism    b) Logical Positivism  
 c) Existentialism    d) None of these
15. Sartre is a \_\_\_\_\_ existentialist.  
 a) Atheistic    b) Theistic  
 c) Idealistic    d) None of these
16. Human dignity is the basic tenet of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a) Phenomenology    b) Realism  
 c) Logical positivism    d) Existentialism    **(Weightage 1x4=4)**



## GROUP – B

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **1**. Answer **not** to exceed **20** words.

Write short notes on :

17. Bracketing  
 18. Anguish  
 19. Post modernism  
 20. Intentionality  
 21. Linguistic turn  
 22. Language games.    **(Weightage 1x4=4)**

## GROUP – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of **2**. Answer not to exceed **100** words.

23. Explain the concept of freedom in existentialism.  
 24. Distinguish between semantics and pragmatics.  
 25. Examine the role of language in philosophy.  
 26. Explain phenomenological reduction.  
 27. Explain the Being-in-itself.  
 28. Examine relation of language and reality.    **(Weightage 2x4=8)**