GROUP – D

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

29. Give an account of the characteristics of existentialism.

30. Explain briefly the linguistic turn.

31. Give an account of the ordinary language approach in philosophy.

32. Examine the basic tenets of logical positivism.   (2×4=8)

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GROUP – A

Choose the **correct** answer from the following questions. A bunch of **four** questions carries a weightage of **1**.

1. Being and Nothingness is the major work of
   a) Heidegger   b) Sartre
   c) Kierkegaard   d) Nietzsche

2. Epoche means
   a) Bracketing out   b) Verification
   c) Empiricism   d) Existence

3. _____ introduced the term, intentionality.
   a) Sartre   b) Frege
   c) Brentano   d) Jaspers

4. G.E. Moore is an _____ philosopher.
   a) Existentialist   b) Analytic
   c) Phenomenologist   d) Linguistic

5. According to logical positivism _____ statements are meaningful.
   a) Religious   b) Verifiable
   c) Ethical   d) All the above

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6. Who among the following is not an analytic philosopher ?
   a) Russell
   b) Wittgenstein
   c) Husserl
   d) Moore

7. Who among the following is not a member of Vienna Circle ?
   a) A. J. Ayer
   b) Carnap
   c) Whitehead
   d) Schlick

8. Picture theory is advocated by
   a) Moore
   b) Russell
   c) Wittgenstein
   d) Husserl

9. Tractatus Logico Philosophicus is written by
   a) Russell
   b) Ayer
   c) Carnap
   d) Wittgenstein

10. Being-in-itself and Being-for-itself are the key concepts of
    a) Russell
    b) Carnap
    c) Sartre
    d) Marcel

11. Use theory of meaning is propounded by
    a) Early Wittgenstein
    b) Carnap
    c) Later Wittgenstein
    d) Russell

12. The movement of logical positivism is founded by
    a) Husserl
    b) Carnap
    c) Ayer
    d) Moritz Schlick

13. Language games are associated with
    a) Russell
    b) Moore
    c) Wittgenstein
    d) Ayer

14. A statement is meaningful if it is _____ or empirically verifiable.
    a) Synthetic
    b) Pragmatic
    c) Analytic
    d) Rational

15. Who among the following is an existentialist ?
    a) Husserl
    b) Heidegger
    c) Derrida
    d) Wittgenstein

16. Lyotard is a
    a) Existentialist
    b) Postmodernist
    c) Logical positivist
    d) Rationalist

(4×1=4)

GROUP – B

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

17. What is anti-essentialism ?

18. Examine the existentialist concept of freedom.

19. Explain eidetic reduction.

20. Write notes on suspension of judgements.

21. What is logic ?

22. What is anti-foundationalism ?

(4×1=4)

GROUP – C

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

23. Give an account of the Vienna Circle.

24. Distinguish between being-in-itself and being-for-itself.

25. What is intentionality ? Explain.

26. Examine the development of analytic philosophy.

27. Examine the pragmatic view of language philosophy.

28. Explain briefly phenomenological reduction.

(4×2=8)