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CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
6B09 PHIL : Recent Trends in Western Philosophy
(2012 and Earlier Adm.)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Weightage : 24

Group – A

Answer **all** questions. Choose the correct answer. A bunch of **four** questions carries a weightage of **1**.

1. Human dignity is the basic tenet of _____
a) phenomenology
b) realism
c) logical positivism
d) existentialism
2. According to _____ metaphysics is meaningless.
a) Logical positivists
b) Realists
c) Existentialist
d) Idealists
3. Kierkegaard is _____
a) a pragmatist
b) a skeptic
c) a theist
d) an atheist
4. Tractatus Logico Philosophicus is the work of _____
a) A.J. Ayer
b) Wittgenstein
c) Brentano
d) Gabriel Marcel
5. Deconstruction is method used by _____
a) Frege
b) Russell
c) Carnap
d) Derrida
6. Intentionality is the theory of _____
a) A.J. Ayer
b) Quine
c) Brentano
d) Frege

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7. 'To be is to be free' is a statement by _____
- a) Sartre
b) Kierkegaard
c) Marcel
d) Heidegger
8. Reduction is a part of _____
- a) Positivism
b) Pragmatism
c) Realism
d) Phenomenology
9. 'Existentialism and Humanism' is a work of _____
- a) Albert Camus
b) Heidegger
c) Marcel
d) Sartre
10. Rudolf Carnap is a _____
- a) logical positivist
b) phenomenologist
c) existentialist
d) none of these
11. Sartre is a _____ existentialist.
- a) atheistic
b) theistic
c) idealistic
d) none of these
12. Semantics is concerned with _____
- a) meaning of sentence
b) structure of sentence
c) use of sentence
d) none of these
13. 'Philosophical Investigation' is the work of _____
- a) A.J. Ayer
b) Wittgenstein
c) Brentano
d) Gabriel Marcel
14. Dasein is a term used in _____
- a) pragmatism
b) existentialism
c) realism
d) phenomenology
15. Language games is a theory of _____
- a) A.J. Ayer
b) Wittgenstein
c) Brentano
d) Gabriel Marcel
16. Gabriel Marcel is a _____ existentialist.
- a) theistic
b) atheistic
c) idealistic
d) none of these

(Weightage 1×4 = 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. Existence precedes essence
18. Vienna circle
19. Syntax
20. Philosophy of language
21. Bracketing
22. Deconstruction.

(Weightage 1×4 = 4)

Group – C

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

23. Explain phenomenological reduction.
24. Explain the reasons for positivist elimination of metaphysics.
25. Briefly explain the philosophy of post modernism.
26. "Language represents reality". Examine this statement.
27. Explain the phenomenological method.
28. Freedom is the basic element in Existentialism. Explain.

(Weightage 2×4 = 8)

Group – D

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

29. Explain the Intentionality of Brentano.
30. Explain the verification theory of Logical positivism.
31. Examine the linguistic turn in philosophy.
32. Critically examine the philosophy of Existentialism.

(Weightage 4×2 = 8)