



## GROUP – D

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries a weightage of 4. Answer **not** to exceed **300** words.

29. Examine the general characteristics of Existentialism.
30. Discuss the methods of phenomenology.
31. Describe logical positivists attitude towards Metaphysics.
32. Distinguish between pragmatic and semantic view.

(2×4=8 Weightage)

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Max. Weightage : 24

## GROUP – A

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

1. The author of 'Either/or' is  
a) Sartre                      b) Nietzsche              c) Kierkegaard              d) Camu
2. Examine the following statement with reference to Existentialism.  
1) Existence of the individual is the highest truth.  
2) Truth is inward and subjective.  
3) Essence precedes existence.  
4) Existence precedes essence.  
Which one of the above statements are false ?  
a) 1 and 2 only              b) 2 and 3              c) 3 and 4              d) 3 only
3. The author of 'Existentialism and Humanism'  
a) Sartre                      b) Descartes              c) Husserl              d) Marcel
4. Aesthetic, ethical and religious spheres were seen in the philosophy of  
a) Marcel                      b) Heidegger              c) Kierkegaard              d) Camu
5. Intentionality of consciousness is proclaimed by  
a) Logical positivists                      b) Analytic philosophers  
c) Existentialists                      d) Phenomenologists



6. Reduction is also known as  
 a) Conclusion      b) Astrophe      c) Epoche      d) Agape
7. Metaphysics is meaningless according to  
 a) Existentialists      b) Logical positivists  
 c) Idealists      d) Phenomenologists
8. The author of 'Philosophical Investigations' is  
 a) Wittgenstein      b) Ayer      c) Russell      d) Austin
9. Who is associated with logical atomism ?  
 a) Russell      b) Ayer      c) Carnap      d) Moore
10. 'The proposition is a picture of reality', whose words are this ?  
 a) Russell      b) Wittgenstein  
 c) Moore      d) Austin
11. Semantics is concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ of language.  
 a) Emotion      b) Structure      c) Meaning      d) Grammar
12. Language about language is called  
 a) Object language      b) Para language  
 c) Meta language      d) Universal language
13. Philosopher for the first time to use postmodernism in philosophical vocabulary  
 a) Derrida      b) Lacan      c) Kant      d) Lyotard
14. The author of 'Of Grammatology' is  
 a) Kant      b) Derrida      c) Lacan      d) Lyotard
15. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of postmodernism ?  
 a) There is no absolute truth      b) Traditional authority is false  
 c) Morality is personal      d) They uphold traditional values
16. The author of 'Cartesian Meditation' is  
 a) Sartre      b) Heidegger      c) Marcel      d) Husserl
- (4×1=4 Weightage)**



## GROUP – B

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

Write short notes :

17. Syntax

18. Reduction

19. Dasein

20. Essence

21. Decentering

22. Modernism.

**(4×1=4 Weightage)**

## GROUP – C

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

23. What is meant by presuppositionless philosophy ?

24. Explain being for itself.

25. Write a short account of Vienne circle.

26. Examine the basic principles of logical positivism.

27. According to linguistic philosophers meaning is its use and not verification. Explain.

28. Discuss the existential approach to the problem of freedom.

**(4×2=8 Weightage)**