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V Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
5B08 PHI : Twentieth Century Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer all questions. Each answer carries 1 mark.

1. 'Philosophical Investigations' was written by _____.
2. 'En soi' refers to _____.
3. Define Intentionality.
4. 'Being and Nothingness' is the work of _____.
5. Husserl uses the term 'Epoche' to refer to _____.
6. The Verification principle is the central principle of the school of _____. (6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer any six questions. Each answer carries 2 marks.

7. Discuss the significance of the Verification principle.
8. Write a note on Deconstruction.
9. Describe the aesthetic stage in Kierkegaard's thought.
10. Examine Heidegger's notion of care.

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11. Do postmodernists reject meta-narratives ? Discuss.
12. Write a note on Husserlian intentionality.
13. Discuss the idea of Phenomenological reduction.
14. Examine Foucault's views on Authority. (6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer any four questions. Each answer carries 3 marks.

15. What are the characteristics of Phenomenology ?
16. Describe the characteristics of Deconstruction.
17. Give an account of Heidegger's Fundamental ontology.
18. Explain Wittgenstein's Picture theory of meaning.
19. Discuss the significance of anti-foundationalism in Postmodernism.
20. Explain Husserl's Phenomenological reduction. (4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer any two questions. Each answer carries 5 marks.

21. Expound on the contributions of logical positivism as a philosophical movement.
22. Write an essay on Edmund Husserl's Phenomenology.
23. Give an appraisal of the Existentialist ideas of Sartre and Kierkegaard.
24. Elucidate on the characteristics and contributions of Postmodernism. (2×5=10)