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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/  
Improvement) Examination, November 2022

(2019 Admission Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY

5B08PHI : Twentieth Century Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A  
(Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. Man is condemned to be free – Who said this ?
2. Name a theistic existential thinker.
3. Who wrote *Being and Time* ?
4. Name a Phenomenologist.
5. Explain *Dasein*.
6. What is meant by *epoche* ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B  
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. Existence precedes essence – Explain.
8. What are the major themes of Post-Modernism ?
9. Write a note on Vienna Circle.
10. Explain Eidetic Reduction.

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11. What is Heidegger's fundamental Ontology ?

12. Truth is Subjectivity – Explain.

13. Explain the notion of intentionality.

14. Define Kierkegaard's notion of existence.

(6×2=12)

PART – C  
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Analyze Foucault's theory of power and knowledge.
16. Briefly explain Verification Principle.
17. Describe Anti-Foundationalism.
18. Explain Picture theory of Meaning.
19. Analyze Sartrean notion of freedom and responsibility.
20. Write a critique of Meta narratives.

(4×3=12)

PART – D  
(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Bringout the characteristics of Existentialism.
22. Discuss the philosophical contributions of Logical Positivism.
23. Elucidate the notions of Power, Knowledge and Authority in Michael Foucault.
24. Examine the subject matter and techniques of Phenomenology.

(2×5=10)