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PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Phenomenology and Existentialism)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) The etymological meaning of the term 'Phenomenology' is the science of phenomena / science of absolute.

(b) According to existentialist thinkers, existence of the individual is / is not the highest truth.

(c) Husserl derives the concept of intentionality from Brentano / Meinong.

(2)

- (d) *Being and Time* was written by Marcel / Heidegger.
- (e) "Truth is subjective, subjectivity of truth." is the statement of Kierkegaard / Marcel.
- (f) According to Kierkegaard, the last stage of existential transformation is Aesthetic stage / Religious stage.
- (g) Nietzsche is an atheist / a theist.
- (h) 'Man is condemned to be free' is the view of Marcel / Sartre.
2. Write short notes on any five of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Differences between Theistic and Atheistic Existentialism
- (b) Husserl's concept of Intentionality
- (c) Kierkegaard's concept of Truth
- (d) Loving in Marcel's Philosophy
- (e) Nietzsche's concept of Will-to-power
- (f) Existence precedes Essence

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3. Discuss the nature of phenomenology. Bring out the differences between Phenomenology and Phenomenalism. $8+5=13$
- Or
- What is Existentialism? Discuss the salient features of Existentialism. $3+10=13$
4. Give a critical account of Husserl's phenomenological method. 13
- Or
- Critically explain the concept of 'Dasein' in the philosophy of Heidegger.
5. Explain three stages of Existentialism after Kierkegaard. 13
- Or
- Discuss 'Being and Others' as depicted in the philosophy of Marcel.
6. What is Superman according to Nietzsche? Discuss its nature. $3+10=13$
- Or
- What is Freedom according to Sartre? Discuss the nature of Freedom after Sartre. 13

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