

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-404

CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

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1. What do you understand by existentialism?

(Turn Over)

2. What is lateral non-thetic consciousness?
3. Briefly distinguish between being-in-itself and being-for-itself.
4. What is *Epoche*?
5. Match the following :
 

(a) Descartes	(i) Eidetic reduction
(b) Berkeley	(ii) Reduction of sense data
(c) Russell	(iii) Epistemological reduction
(d) Husserl	(iv) Ontological reduction
6. Briefly distinguish between 'transcendent' and 'transcendental' following Husserl.

Answer any *four* questions.

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7. Explain in short following Sartre that death is a limitation of human freedom.
8. Write a short note on “nothingness” following Sartre.
9. Explain the following statement from the perspective of existentialism : “existence precedes essence”.
10. Distinguish between *noesis* and *noema*.
11. Explain the concept of “Phenomenological reduction”.
12. Write a short note on the dynamic aspect of Intentionality.

Answer any *two* questions.

2×8

13. Discuss the salient features of existentialism.
  14. Explain the concept of the natural world thesis.
  15. Critically explain the concept of bad faith as discussed by Sartre with suitable examples.
  16. Explain the concept of the Life-world.
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