

2023

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER : PHI-404

**(Continental Philosophy, Phenomenology and
Existentialism)**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

2×4=8

1. Define phenomenology.

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2. What is presuppositionlessness?
3. What is noema?
4. Write a short note on Sartre's idea of non-being.
5. Briefly explain the existentialist concept of anxiety or dread.
6. What is the central theme of existentialist philosophy?

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

7. Explain the nature of epoché.
8. Explain the nature of phenomenological reduction.
9. What are the aims of phenomenology? Explain after Husserl.
10. Briefly explain Sartre's notion of moral freedom and humanism.

(3)

11. Distinguish between being in itself and being for itself.
12. Write a short note on the salient features of existentialism.

GROUP—C

Answer *any two* questions from the following :

8×2=16

13. Explain the nature of the natural world thesis, according to Husserl.
14. Explain the concept of the Life-World following Husserl.
15. Explain Sartre's notion of bad faith with different examples given by him in his Being and Nothingness.
16. Explain the notions of 'Being and Nothingness' in Sartre's philosophy.

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