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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 father of phenomenology as a philosophical tradition is Kierkegaard / Husserl.

(b) The propounder of existentialism is G. Marcel / Kierkegaard.

(c) Phenomenology studies mainly the problem of consciousness / phenomena.

(d) Dasein is authentic / inauthentic existence.

- (e) J. P. Sartre calls the human being 'Being for itself' / 'Being in itself'.
- (f) According to Marcel / Kierkegaard authenticity of human existence is the goal of human life.
- (g) 'God is dead' is the statement of Sartre / Nietzsche.
- (h) 'Being and Nothingness' is the work of Sartre / Kierkegaard.

2. Write short notes on any five of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Nature of Phenomenology
- (b) Husserl's concept of 'Epoche'
- (c) G. Marcel's concept of 'Being'
- (d) Concept of 'superman' in Nietzsche
- (e) Sartre's concept of freedom
- (f) Dasein

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3. What is phenomenology? Discuss the important features of phenomenology. 3+10=13

Or

What do you mean by Existentialism? Discuss the differences between Theistic and Atheistic Existentialism. 3+10=13

4. Explain the nature of intentionality from Husserl's standpoint. 13

Or

Explain the concept of 'existence and being' as depicted in the philosophy of Heidegger.

5. How does Kierkegaard try to explain the concept of 'transformation' and 'truth' in his philosophy? Discuss. 6½+6½=13

Or

Explain the relation between 'being' and 'loving' as elaborated in the philosophy of G. Marcel.

6½+6½=13

6. What do you mean by Nihilism? Explain Nihilism from the standpoint of Nietzsche. 3+10=13

Or

Critically explain Sartre's humanism. 13

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