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Sixth Semester B.A. Degree Examination, April 2022

First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Philosophy

Core Course

PL 1643 : RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

(2018 & 2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

PART – A

Answer **all** questions in one word or sentence. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Who authored *Fear and Trembling*?
2. Who authored *On Denoting*?
3. Who proposed logical atomism?
4. Who authored *Ideas: A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology*?
5. Who authored *The Logical Syntax of Language*.
6. Who advocated the Picture theory of meaning?
7. Who wrote *Being and Time*?

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8. Which movement criticized metaphysical is meaningless?
9. What is the meaning of the term epoche?
10. Who was the chairman of vienna circle?

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

PART – B

Answer **any eight** questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries **2** marks.

11. Write a short account of logical syntax.
12. Write short note on atheistic existentialism.
13. Give a brief account of transcendental reduction.
14. Bring out the relation between freedom and responsibility.
15. What is phenomenology?
16. Write short note on aesthetic stage in Kierkegaard's existentialism.
17. What is definite description?
18. Give a brief account of logical empiricism.
19. Distinguish between fear and anxiety.
20. What is verifiability criterion?
21. Discuss A.J. Ayer's concept of verificationism.
22. What is logical atomism?
23. Discuss Brentano's definition of intentionality.
24. Explain the concept transcendental ego.
25. Write short note on ideal language.
26. Discuss picture theory of meaning.

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any six** questions in about **120** words each. Each question carries **4** marks.

27. Explain the general characteristics of existentialism.
28. Write note on the features of linguistic philosophy.
29. Discuss the importance of faith in Kierkegaard's religious stage of existence.
30. Bring out the important tenets of Wittgenstein's early philosophy.
31. Discuss Carnap's contributions to logical positivism.
32. Bring out the problems related to aesthetic stage of existence.
33. Examine Kierkegaard's statement 'truth is inward and subjective'.
34. Explain the theory of descriptions in Russell.
35. Discuss the concepts of being-in-itself being-for-itself and being-for-others.
36. Write note on semiotics.
37. Why Husserl's philosophy is known as transcendental phenomenology? Explain.
38. Discuss the origin and development of analytic philosophy.

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions in about **600** words each. Each question carries **15** marks.

39. Examine the importance of verification principle of logical positivism.
40. Write an essay on Sartre's existentialism.
41. Explain the features of Husserl's phenomenology.

42. Examine Russell's contributions to analytic philosophy.
43. Discuss the importance of Wittgenstein's philosophical works in the development of analytic philosophy.
44. Write an essay on the different stages of existence according to Kierkegaard.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)
