

6/H-20 (viii) (b) (Syllabus-2015)

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(May-June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(Existentialism)

(PHIL : 622)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions

1. What are the similarities and dissimilarities between Existentialism and Humanism? Explain and discuss. 15
2. What do you understand by Nietzsche's transvaluation of values? Discuss. 15
3. What is faith for Kierkegaard? Further how Truth is subjectivity for him? Explain. 5+10=15
4. What is Dasein according to Heidegger? How Being is different from being? Discuss. 5+10=15

5. Define bad faith according to Sartre. Compare and contrast between Authenticity and bad faith. 7+8=15
6. Write an essay on *Existence Precedes Essence* according to existentialism. 15
7. What does Nietzsche mean by 'will to power'? Explain. 15
8. How many stages of life are there according to Søren Kierkegaard? Of the stages of life which is the most important one and why? Explain. 3+3+9=15
9. Sartre said, "man is condemned to be free". Explain and discuss. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Three features each of Theistic and Atheistic Existentialism
 - (b) Nietzsche's idea of the Superman
 - (c) Being-in-the-world according to Heidegger
 - (d) Being-in-itself and Being-for-itself according to Sartre

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