

63/1 (SEM-4) PHL HC 4096 (CC 9)

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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : CC-9

(Text of Western Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) *Letter on Humanism* is related to

(i) Heidegger

(ii) Sartre

(iii) Kierkegaard

(iv) Thomas Nagel

(b) Which philosopher was awarded the Noble Prize but declined to receive the award?

(i) Heidegger

(ii) Sartre

(iii) Kierkegaard

(iv) Thomas Nagel

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- (c) Dread is related to
- (i) Heidegger
 - (ii) Sartre
 - (iii) Richard Rorty
 - (iv) None of them
- (d) The book *Being and Nothingness* is written by
- (i) Thomas Nagel
 - (ii) Jean Paul Sartre
 - (iii) Richard Rorty
 - (iv) Martin Heidegger
- (e) Which of the following philosopher is theistic?
- (i) Sartre
 - (ii) Heidegger
 - (iii) Thomas Nagel
 - (iv) None of them
- (f) *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature* is written by
- (i) Heidegger
 - (ii) Thomas Nagel
 - (iii) Richard Rorty
 - (iv) None of them

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Define the concept of existence.
 - (b) Name two books written by Richard Rorty.
 - (c) Define the meaning of humanism.
 - (d) Write two atheistic existentialists.
 - (e) Name two books written by Sartre.
3. Answer any *six* of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) Distinguish between 'being-in-itself' and 'being-for-itself' in Sartre's philosophy.
 - (b) Explain the nature of 'Dasein' in Heidegger's philosophy.
 - (c) Explain Richard Rorty's view of philosophy.
 - (d) Discuss according to Heidegger, is there difference between 'Being' and 'Existence'.
 - (e) Explain the concept of 'Last Word' of Thomas Nagel.
 - (f) Discuss about Sartre's concept of 'bad faith'.

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- (g) Explain Richard Rorty's conception about truth.
- (h) Discuss about Sartre's concept of Humanism.
- (i) Explain atheistic existentialists view on the value of man.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Critically explain about Sartre's concept of freedom.
- (b) Discuss about Heidegger's concept of authentic existence.
- (c) Discuss about common characteristics of existentialism.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) "Existence precedes essence." Explain and examine the statement.
- (b) Discuss about Richard Rorty's concept and significance of philosophy.

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