

THIRD SEMESTER MA PHILOSOPHY (PRIVATE REGISTRATION) MULTIPLE  
CHOICE QUESTIONS

PL010302: CONTINENTAL PHILOSOPHY

1. Noesis in Husserl's phenomenology refers to
  - A. Ideal content of an intentional act
  - B. Real content of an intentional act
  - C. Real content of an unintentional act
  - D. Ideal content of an unintentional act
2. Who considered 'modernity as an unfinished project'?
  - A. Derrida B. Habermas C. Levinas D. Gadamer
3. Life must be understood backward, but it must be lived forward. Who said this?
  - A. Kierkegaard B. Sartre C. Plato D. Husserl
4. The method of Phenomenological inquiry is
  - A. Dialectical B. Intuitive C. Transcendental D. Bracketing
5. Derrida calls preference for presence over absence as
  - A. Illusion B. Prejudice C. Metaphysics of presence D. First principle
6. Which one of the following is not true of Heidegger's Dasein?
  - A. It is essentially self-conscious.
  - B. It is engaged with the world.
  - C. It is always an actuality and not possibility.
  - D. It is always a possibility and not an actuality.
7. According to Julia Kristeva, religion as a language maintains the tension between
  - A. Physical needs and personal cognition of reality.
  - B. Psychological needs and objective cognition of reality.
  - C. Divine needs and theological cognition of reality.
  - D. Psychological needs and personal cognition of reality.
8. Phenomenology is,
  - A. Descriptive analysis of subjective phenomena
  - B. Linguistic study of phenomena
  - C. Realistic study of world
  - D. None of the above
9. According to whom, Hermeneutics is philosophical?
  - A. Heidegger B. Habermas C. Gadamer D. Dilthey
10. ----- is primarily concerned with the question of Being
  - A. Existentialism B. Phenomenology C. Hermeneutics D. Deconstruction
11. According to which thinker, 'the infants between the age of 6 and 18 months, become capable of recognising their mirror image which brings the child great pleasure.'
  - A. Freud B. Lacan C. Kristeva D. Irigaray
12. The founder of Modern Phenomenology is
  - A. Brentano B. Heidegger C. Husserl D. Merleau-Ponty
13. Who believed that man makes himself
  - A. Husserl B. Sartre C. Heidegger D. Kierkegaard
14. Who argued that 'all women have historically been associated with the role of 'mother' such that, whether a woman is a mother or not, her identity is always defined according to that role.'
  - A. Julia Kristeva B. Jacques Lacan C. Luce Irigaray D. Sigmund Freud
15. The self-evidence theory of truth is propounded by
  - A. Husserl B. Gadamer C. William James D. Heidegger
16. Which of the following thinker is interested in 'power-knowledge relationship'?

- A. Kristeva B. Habermas C. Freud D. Foucault
17. God is dead, God remains dead, and we have killed him. Who said this?  
A. Sartre B. Kierkegaard C. Marcel D. Nietzsche
  18. Deconstruction is associated with  
A. Gadamer B. Heidegger C. Derrida D. Judith Butler
  19. 'Gender Trouble' is written by  
A. Judith Butler B. Foucault C. Luce Irigaray D. Freud
  20. According to Sartre, freedom -----  
A. is the free will possessed by every individual  
B. results from our free choices  
C. is a desirable goal that man is striving for  
D. is something we cannot escape from
  21. 'Fear and Trembling' is the work of  
A. Levinas B. Sartre C. Kierkegaard D. Heidegger
  22. According to phenomenology the nature of truth is  
A. Objective B. Subjective C. Transcendental D. Hermeneutic
  23. 'Ideas: A General Introduction to Pure Phenomenology' is written by  
A. Husserl B. Heidegger C. Brentano D. Merleau-Ponty
  24. Who upholds that 'beings' are the objects of our common experience?  
A. Heidegger B. Frege C. Kant D. Husserl
  25. There is nothing outside the text is articulated by  
A. Levinas B. Derrida C. Kristeva D. Foucault
  26. Heidegger characterises Dasein in terms of  
A. Affective isolation of being  
B. Being-in-itself  
C. Affective relationship with surrounding people and objects  
D. Being-for-itself
  27. Husserl expounds  
A. Absolute idealism  
B. Absolute empiricism  
C. Transcendental idealism  
D. Transcendental rationalism
  28. ----- aims at the objective study of consciousness  
A. Phenomenalism B. Existentialism C. Idealism D. Phenomenology
  29. 'Men make their own history with will and consciousness.' Who said this?  
A. Nietzsche B. Habermas C. Gadamer D. Judith Butler
  30. Which one of the following pairs is the foundation of feminism?  
A. Equality and Humanity  
B. Freedom and Humanism  
C. Equality and Freedom  
D. Sisterhood and Humanism
  31. Which is acceptable to Kierkegaard?  
A. Truth is objectivity  
B. Truth is subjectivity  
C. Truth is correspondence  
D. Truth is hermeneutic
  32. Husserl's transcendental-phenomenological reduction is aimed at discovering  
A. Empirical ego  
B. Intersubjective ego

- C. Phenomenological ego
  - D. Transcendental ego
33. Which one of the following contributes to critical hermeneutics?
    - A. Heidegger B. Habermas C. Levinas D. Gadamer
  34. Who wrote 'Phenomenology of Perception'?
    - A. Heidegger B. Husserl C. Brentano D. Merleau-Ponty
  35. Which feminist thought suggests that gender equality can be realized by eliminating the cultural notion of gender?
    - A. Post-modern Feminism
    - B. Radical Feminism
    - C. Neo-classical Feminism
    - D. Socialist Feminism
  36. 'Cartesian Meditations' is written by
    - A. Husserl B. Descartes C. Nietzsche D. Heidegger
  37. 'Being and Nothingness' is the work of
    - A. Albert Camus B. Heidegger C. Sartre D. Kierkegaard
  38. According to which philosopher, Phenomenology is also a philosophy which puts essence back into existence,
    - A. Brentano B. Heidegger C. Husserl D. Merleau-Ponty
  39. 'Of Grammatology' is the work of
    - A. Derrida B. Habermas C. Gadamer D. Judith Butler
  40. What does 'the other' mean in Levinas' philosophy of other
    - A. God
    - B. Signifier which manifests itself in language
    - C. Nature
    - D. None of the above
  41. Kierkegaard speaks of human existence in terms of
    - A. Aesthetic existence, ethical existence, and religious existence
    - B. Aesthetic existence, ethical existence, and transcendental existence
    - C. Good existence, bad existence, and inauthentic existence
    - D. Authentic existence, inauthentic existence, and religious existence
  42. The core concern of hermeneutics is,
    - A. Reading of a text
    - B. Interpretation of a text
    - C. Finding out of a text
    - D. Writing of text
  43. Man is condemned to be free is the view held by
    - A. Sartre B. Heidegger C. Derrida D. Merleau-Ponty
  44. The structure of 'ego-noesis-noema is of
    - A. Intentional Consciousness
    - B. Transcendental Consciousness
    - C. Pre-reflective Consciousness
    - D. Extensional Consciousness
  45. Who considered ethics as first philosophy
    - A. Levinas B. Immanuel Levinas C. Freud D. Foucault
  46. The concept of 'Bad Faith' is associated with
    - A. Kierkegaard B. Heidegger C. Nietzsche D. Sartre
  47. According to Heidegger, the basic existential structure of Dasein is
    - A. Existenz, Essence and Fallenness
    - B. Existenz, Facticity and Fallenness

- C. Essence, Fallenness and Authenticity  
 D. Authenticity, Fallenness and Facticity
48. In which of the following works, Nietzsche discussed the issue of master-slave morality?  
 A. On the Genealogy of Morality  
 B. The Birth of Tragedy  
 C. Ecce Homo  
 D. The Will to Power
49. According to Husserl, Phenomenology rests upon which of the following radical conviction,  
 A. Meaning is in the mind alone  
 B. Meaning is in the world alone  
 C. Meaning is neither in the mind nor in the world  
 D. Meaning is in the intentional relationship between the mind and the world
50. Heidegger uses the expression ----- to refer to the experience of being that is peculiar to human beings  
 A. Superman B. Dasein C. Fidelity D. Nausea
51. 'The other counts more than myself.' This is the statement of  
 A. Lacan B. Freud C. Habermas D. Levinas
52. Sartre refers to the concept of *mauvaise foi* to explain the habit of people to deceive themselves. What is the concept?  
 A. Choice B. Freedom C. Bad Faith D. Nausea
53. Who among the following philosophers is related to Gender Performativity theory?  
 A. Foucault B. Kristeva C. Judith Butler C. Habermas
54. According to Kierkegaard, which one of the following stages in which people follow the rules and laws of society?  
 A. Aesthetic B. Ethical C. Religious D. Metaphysical
55. The primary relationship of Dasein to the world is one of practical, personal involvement called:  
 A. Care B. Being thus C. Being-unto-death D. Being-with-others
56. 'This Sex, Which is not One', is written by  
 A. Judith Butler B. Kristeva C. Irigaray D. Lacan
57. According to whom, 'all consciousness is perceptual consciousness'?  
 A. Merleau-Ponty B. Husserl C. Freud D. Gadamer
58. 'Anatomy is destiny' is the dictum of  
 A. Lacan B. Freud C. Levinas D. Foucault
59. Ontology is the science of essence; this view is held by,  
 A. Husserl B. Nietzsche C. Heidegger D. Gadamer
60. According to whom, 'the objects of value are typically marked with the masculine gender while less important objects are feminine.'  
 A. Kristeva B. Freud C. Irigaray D. Judith Butler
61. According to Husserl, Epoche is  
 A. Suspension of reality  
 B. Suspension of World  
 C. Suspension of Judgement  
 D. Suspension of Experience
62. Which among the following is related to Habermas?  
 A. Phenomenological hermeneutics

- B. Theory of Communicative action
  - C. Gender Performative Theory
  - D. Deconstruction
63. Which among the following is not associated with Derrida?
- A. Critique of logocentrism
  - B. Deconstruction
  - C. Arche-writing
  - D. Structuralism
64. 'Human behaviour is influenced by unconscious memories, thoughts, and urges.'  
Who held this view?
- A. Levinas B. Kristeva C. Freud D. Lacan
65. Who is the author of 'Truth and Method'?
- A. Gadamer B. Derrida C. Foucault D. Levinas
66. How many basic suppositions were espoused by Heidegger to explore 'being'?
- A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
67. Which among the following is not a characteristic of post-structuralism?
- A. The author is dead
  - B. Logocentrism
  - C. A reaction to structuralism
  - D. Intertextuality
68. 'In dialogue, both parties open themselves to coming to an agreement on the subject matter.' This view is held by
- A. Heidegger B. Derrida C. Gadamer D. Irigaray
69. Who propounded the concept of body-subject as an alternative to the Cartesian 'ego cogito'?
- A. Derrida B. Kristeva C. Merleau-Ponty D. Habermas
70. Who among the following accepts the possession and creative exercise of power as happiness?
- A. Sartre B. Nietzsche C. Kierkegaard D. Levinas
71. Identify the incorrect pair
- A. Levinas – Philosophical hermeneutics
  - B. Lacan – Psychoanalytic theory
  - C. Habermas – Critical philosophy
  - D. Nietzsche – Will to Power
72. According to which philosopher, 'Nothing nothings itself'?
- A. Sartre B. Heidegger C. Kierkegaard d. Gadamer
73. The thinker stresses the fragmentary, supplemental character of Philosophical work is,
- A. Derrida B. Foucault C. Habermas D. Gadamer
74. Which of the following philosopher argues that human knowledge and existence are profoundly historical?
- A. Nietzsche B. Habermas C. Kristeva D. Foucault
75. Hermeneutic circle, according to Gadamer, refers to
- A. Co-determination of text and author
  - B. Co-determination of text and reader
  - C. Co-determination of author and reader
  - D. Co-determination of text and context
76. 'Death destroys all our possibilities' is the statement of
- A. Husserl B. Sartre C. Heidegger D. Nietzsche
77. Which one of the following philosophers celebrates the free play of language as an endless difference of meaning?

- A. Gadamer B. Judith Butler C. Derrida D. Habermas
78. According to Kierkegaard, which one of the following stages is related to the realm of sensory experience and pleasure?  
A. Aesthetic B. Ethical C. Metaphysical D. Religious
79. Name the philosopher who addressed the concepts of intertextuality, abjection and semiotic.  
A. Levinas B. Kristeva C. Gadamer D. Foucault
80. The theory of 'Discourse ethics' is propounded by  
A. Levinas B. Derrida C. Habermas D. Foucault
81. The author of 'The History of Sexuality' is  
A. Foucault B. Kristeva C. Levinas D. Irigaray
82. Facticity and Transcendence are regarded as the criteria of personal identity by  
A. Nietzsche B. Heidegger C. Sartre D. Kierkegaard
83. According to whom, the unconscious is structured like a language.  
A. Derrida B. Lacan C. Kristeva D. Freud
84. Which among the following is incorrect according to the psychoanalytic theory of Sigmund Freud?  
A. Id, Ego, and Super-ego are the three structural elements of personality  
B. 'Id' is the instinctual part which contains sexual and aggressive drives  
C. Ego is the unconscious self  
D. Super-ego is the part which contains conscience
85. Who expounded that 'gender is performatively constituted by the very expressions that are said to be its results.'  
A. Foucault B. Judith Butler C. Lacan D. Irigaray
86. Who argued that 'the players are merely the way the play comes into presentation.'  
A. Merleau-Ponty B. Foucault C. Heidegger D. Gadamer
87. 'World is ultimately meaningless, and it is necessary to struggle with it,' is the view held by  
A. Heidegger B. Nietzsche C. Sartre D. Karl Jaspers
88. 'The Interpretation of Dreams' is written by  
A. Lacan B. Kristeva C. Levinas D. Freud
89. Foucault used the term ----- to describe his approach to writing history  
A. Genealogy B. Arche-writing C. Archaeology D. Archive
90. Identify the correct pair  
A. Lacan – Oedipus Complex  
B. Levinas – Fundamental Ontology  
C. Kristeva - Semiotics  
D. Derrida - Metaphysics
91. Heidegger's fundamental ontology is about  
A. Interpretation of Being  
B. Philosophy of language  
C. Interpretation of Science  
D. Interpretation of Dasein
92. 'Speech and phenomenon,' is written by  
A. Kristeva B. Derrida C. Foucault D. Habermas
93. The ideal of 'pre-supposition-less enquiry is associated with  
A. Existentialism B. Hermeneutics C. Phenomenology D. Post-structuralism
94. According to Sartre, which one of the following refers to beings of things?  
A. Being-for-others  
B. Being-for-itself

- C. Being-in-itself
  - D. None of these
95. Which of the following is incorrect, according to Deconstruction?
- A. It is a critique of the relationship text and meaning
  - B. It is decentring the meaning
  - C. It is a critique of logocentrism
  - D. It supports binary opposition
96. Three major modes of intentionality, according to Husserl are,
- A. Perception, Inference and opinion
  - B. Perception, Imagination and Opinion
  - C. Perception, Imagination and Signification
  - D. Perception, Inference and Signification
97. Which among the following is true of anxiety, according to Heidegger
- A. With the experience of anxiety, Dasein is individualised and becomes self-aware
  - B. It is the experience of freedom of Dasein
  - C. It is the dizziness of freedom
  - D. It is inauthentic experience
98. Which of the following is not related to continental philosophy
- A. Hermeneutics B. Feminism C. Linguistic turn D. Existentialism
99. The concept, 'Existence precedes essence' is associated with
- A. Post-Structuralism B. Hermeneutics C. Phenomenology D. Existentialism
100. Who propounded 'the theory of responsibility which asserts how things are rather than how they should be'?
- A. Habermas B. Levinas C. Kierkegaard D. Sartre

#### ANSWER KEY

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