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### Sixth Semester

B.A Philosophy Model I

# CORE COURSE - PL6CRT11 - RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

2017 Admission Onwards 5C130B85

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Instructions to Private candidates only: This question paper contains two sections. Answer SECTION I questions in the answer-book provided. SECTION II, Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under SECTION II.

#### Part A

Answer any **ten** questions.

Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Examine the empiricism of Hume.
- 2. Name four Logical Positivists.
- 3. What is an informative sentence? Name it's two types.
- 4. Define Linguistic Philosophy.
- 5. What is ideal language according to Wittgenstein?
- 6. What is meant by " to show the fly way out of the fly bottle"?
- 7. Name two important works of Edmund Husserl.
- 8. Examine Eidetic reduction.
- 9. Examine Dasein as being with others.
- 10 Define Existentialism
- 11. Define Existence.
- 12. Examine Kierkegaard's concept of Truth.



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 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

#### Part B

# Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

- 13. Write a short essay on Vienna circle.
- 14. Sum up the main criticisms levelled against Verfiability Principle.
- 15. Evaluate the Modified verification principle.
- 16. Explain Linguistic turn.
- 17. Critically evaluate Hermeneutic circle.
- 18. Write a short essay on Phenomenology.
- 19. Explain Intentionality of consciousness.
- 20. Write the main characteristics of existentialism.
- 21. Give an account of the existentialism of Gabriel Marcel.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$ 

## Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Write an essay on Logical Positivism with special reference to verifiability principle.
- 23. Describe Hermeneutics as the theory of truth and interpretation.
- 24. Describe phenomenology with special reference to the concept Dasein.
- 25. Discuss the philosophy of existentialism with special reference to Sartre.

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