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Sixth Semester

B.A Philosophy Model I

CORE COURSE - PL6CRT11 - RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

2017 Admission Onwards

CA4D6D80

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. Define Positivism and name two Positivists.
2. Define with example Synthetic statement.
3. 'Verifiability Principle is like putting the cart before the horse' why?
4. What is Ordinary language philosophy ? Name two important ordinary language thinkers.
5. Distinguish between syntax and semantics.
6. Define Pragmatics.
7. Define phenomena.
8. What is Heideggers opinion on the question of Being?
9. Name the five features of Being in the world.
10. What is meant by contingency of human life?
11. Evaluate the statement "to be in a situation".
12. Evaluate the concept of Superman.

(10×2=20)





Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. Write a short essay on Vienna circle.
14. Explain the Verification theory of meaning.
15. Evaluate the Modified verification principle.
16. Explain Carnap's language philosophy.
17. Critically evaluate Hermeneutic circle.
18. Discuss Transcendental subjectivity as Universal consciousness.
19. Explain briefly the two aspects of Dasein.
20. Examine the concept of Freedom and responsibility.
21. Explain the concept of existence and Transcendence.

(6×5=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.

(2×15=30)

