

**BA DEGREE [CBCSS] EXAMINATION
SIXTH SEMESTER
CORE -- RECENT TRENDS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY**

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

1. ----- was the central figure of Vienna Circle
(a) Kant (b) Mortiz Schlick (c) Spinoza (d) All these
2. ----- is considered as the father of Existentialism
(a) A J Ayer (b) Kierkegaard (c) Heidegger (d) None of these
3. The principle of verification was advocated by :
(a) Pragmatism (b) Logical positivism (c) Phenomenology (d) All these
4. Edmund Husserl is the leading figure in :
(a) Existentialism (b) Phenomenology (c) Pragmatism (d) Logical positivism
5. Intentionality is a key concept in ;
(a) Pragmatism (b) Logical positivism (c) Phenomenology (d) None of these
6. Who among the following belongs to Structuralism
(a) Leibniz (b) Saussure (c) Descartes (d) None of these
7. The term 'epoche' is associated with
(a) Heidegger (b) Fichte (c) A J Ayer (d) Husserl
8. The term 'bracketing' is associated with
(a) Logical positivism (b) Phenomenology (c) Hermeneutics (d) All these
9. Gabriel Marcel is a famous ----- thinker
(a) Pragmatic (b) Existentialist (c) Phenomenologist (d) All these
10. 'Man is condemned to be free'. This position is held by :
(a) Heidegger (b) Kierkegaard (c) Sartre (d) None of these
11. Whose philosophy is conceived as Phenomenology :
(a) Kant (b) Husserl (c) Descartes (d) Spinoza
12. 'Fear and Trembling' is the work of -----
(a) A J Ayer (b) Heidegger (c) Kierkegaard (d) None of these
13. 'Man is a useless passion' This statement relates to ----
(a) A J Ayer (b) Kierkegaard (c) Heidegger (d) Sartre
14. Sartre and Heidegger belong to :
(a) Existentialism (b) Phenomenology (c) Logical positivism (d) None of these
15. The 'Vienna Circle' is associated with -----
(a) Rationalism (b) Empiricism (c) Logical positivism (d) None of these
16. According to A J Ayer ethical statements are :
(a) Factual (b) Empirical (c) Emotional (d) All these
17. Who among the following is a theist existentialist
(a) Heidegger (b) Kierkegaard (c) Sartre (d) Berkeley
18. 'Logical investigations' is the work of :
(a) A J Ayer (b) Heidegger (c) Husserl (d) None of these
19. The science which explains or interprets the text is known as
(a) Pragmatism (b) Logical positivism (c) Phenomenology (d) Hermeneutics
20. Heidegger and Sartre are the ----- existentialist
(a) Atheist (b) Theist (c) Idealistic (d) None of these
21. Which one of the following is not an existentialist
(a) Kierkegaard (b) Marcel (c) Sartre (d) Kant

22. Who among the following is considered as the Logical positivist
(a) Spinoza (b) Leibniz (c) Carnap (d) None of these
23. 'Logical Atomism' was propounded by
(a) Kant (b) Hegel (c) Leibniz (d) Russel
24. 'Eliminate all metaphysics' is the motto of ----
(a) Pragmatism (b) Phenomenology (c) Logical positivism (d) None of these
25. Who among the following belongs to Logical Atomism
(a) Descartes (b) Kant (c) Locke (d) Russel
26. 'Tractatus –Logico Philosophicus ' is a work written by :
(a) Kant (b) Wittgenstein (c) A J Ayer (d) Russel
27. 'Existence precedes Essence' is advocated by :
(a) Logical positivism (b) Pragmatism (c) Extentionalism (d) None of these
28. According to Husserl , all consciousness by its very nature is -----
(a) Perceptual (b) Meta perceptual (c) Intentional (d) None of these
29. Who is considered as an atheist existentialist:
(a) Husserl (b) Sartre (c) Both (a) and (b) (d) Neither (a) nor (b)
30. Who among the following is the teacher of Husserl
(a) Kant (b) Hegel (c) Brentano (d) None of these
31. 'Of Grammatology' is the work of :
(a) Derrida (b) Kant (c) Husserl (d) None of these
32. A J Ayer belongs to which among the following
(a) Empiricism (b) Logical positivism (c) Pragmatism (d) None of these
33. 'Psychology from empirical standpoint' is written by :
(a) A J Ayer (b) Heidegger (c) Fichte (d) Brentano
34. Which one of the following is the work of Husserl :
(a) Ethics (b) Monadology (c) Ideas (d) All of these
35. Who among the following is an existentialist
(a) Descartes (b) Leibniz (c) Sartre (d) None of these
36. According to ----- truth exists in subjectivity
(a) Logical positivism (b) Existentialism (c) Rationalism (d) None of these
37. ' Either --- or' is the work of -----
(a) Locke (b) Kant (c) Kierkegaard (d) A J Ayer
38. The term Dasein was introduced by :
(a) Kierkegaard (b) Heidegger (c) A J Ayer (d) Fichte
39. Who is the founder of Structuralism
(a) Derrida (b) Saussure (c) Descartes (d) All these
40. According to Heidegger ,the basic mood of man is :
(a) Care (b) Dread (c) Bad faith (d) None of these

ANSWER KEY

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