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**PHILOSOPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-902C

**(Phenomenology and Existentialism)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct *one* from among the  
alternatives : 1×6=6

(a) The father of Phenomenology is \_\_\_\_\_.

(i) Sartre

(ii) Heidegger

(iii) Kierkegaard

(iv) Nietzsche

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(f) Who said that the belief in God is a bad

faith ?

(i) Kierkegaard

(ii) Husserl

(iii) Nietzsche

(iv) Sartre.

2. Answer briefly :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

(a) Give the definition of truth after Kierkegaard.

(b) Define Phenomenology.

(c) What is human freedom acc. to Sartre ?

(d) State any two obstacles to human freedom.

(e) Why is God dead ?

3. Answer any six questions from the following :  $5 \times 6 = 30$

(a) 'Existence precedes essence'. Discuss.

(b) What is ethical despair accs to Kierkegaard.

(c) Did Sartre admit fatalism ?

(d) 'God is dead'. We need to creat another God'. Discuss.

(e) Bring out the distinction between theistic and

atheistic existentialism ?

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(b) The guiding line of existentialism is \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Essence preceds existence

(ii) Existence preceds essence

(iii) Freedom preceds essence

(iv) Liberty preceds existence

(c) The author of 'Journals' is \_\_\_\_\_

(i) Sartre

(ii) Nietzsche

(iii) Kierkegaard

(iv) Heidegger

(d) Name the Philosopher who stated \_\_\_\_\_

'God is dead'.

(i) Sartre

(ii) Heidegger

(iv) Martin

(v) Nietzsche

(e) 'Man is condemned to be free'. Who said this ?

(i) Husserl

(ii) Nietzsche

(iii) Kierkegaard

(iv) Heidegger

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- (f) Is Phenomenology anti-scientific ?
  - (g) Analyze 'Dasein' after Heidegger.
  - (h) Discuss the relation between freedom and responsibility after Jean Paul Sartre.
  - (i) Elucidate the three stages of human existence.
4. Answer any *two* of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Discuss critically Kierkegaard's concept of subjectivity and truth.
  - (b) Is a man absolutely free ? Discuss with reference to Sartre's concept of freedom.
  - (c) What is authentic existence acc to Heidegger ?
5. Answer any *one* of the following with illustration :  $14 \times 1 = 14$
- (a) Discuss phenomenology as a movement of thought.
  - (b) Elaborate the salient features of Existentialism. atheistic existentialism.