Total number of printed pages-5

63/2 (SEM-4) PHL 1001C

2024

PHILOSOPHY

Paper: PHL 1001C

(Recent Trends in Philosophy)

Full Marks: 80

Pass Marks: 32

Time: Three hours

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

- 1. Choose the correct option: $1\times6=6$
 - (a) In remembrance of which philosopher Teachers Day on 5th September is celebrated?
 - (i) Krishnamurty
 - (ii) Gandhi
 - (iii) Ambedkar
 - (iv) Radhakrishnan

- (b) Who wrote the book, The Hindu View of Life?
 - (i) Radhakrishnan
 - (ii) K. C. Bhattacharya
 - (iii) Krishnamurty
 - (iv) Gandhi
- (c) How many subjectivities are there according to K. C. Bhattacharya?
 - *(i)* One
 - (ii) Two
 - (iii) Three
 - (iv) Four
- (d) Who makes a distinction between subject as free and subject as freedom?
 - (i) Radhakrishnan
 - (ii) Ambedkar
 - (iii) Krishnamurty
 - (iv) K. C. Bhattacharya

- (e) Who is the father of 'Liberal theory'
 - (i) Schleiermacher
 - (ii) Ricoeur
 - (iii) Marcuse
 - (iv) Habermas
- (f) Who is known as the father of deconstruction?
 - (i) Ricoeur
 - (ii) Marcuse
 - (iii) Derrida
 - (iv) Habermas
- 2. Answer the following questions in brief: 2×5=10
 - (a) What is the philosophy of K.C. Bhattacharya known as?
 - (b) What is subjectivity according to K. C. Bhattacharya?
 - (c) What is the value of life in Radhakrishnan philosophy?
 - (d) What is post-modernism in simple sentence?

3

- (e) What is the etymological meaning of hermeneutics?
- 3. Answer **any six** of the following: $5 \times 6 = 30$
 - (a) What are different ways to conceive absolute, according to K.C. Bhattacharya?
 - (b) What are different grades of theoratic consciousness, according to K.C. Bhattacharya?
 - (c) Write a note on Ricoeur's narrative view of self.
 - (d) What is hermeneutics according to Ricoeur? Explain.
 - (e) Discuss Habermas view of universal pragmatism.
 - (f) What is spiritual being in Radhakrishnan philosophy?
 - (g) Write a short note on Ricoeur's identity critical theory.
 - (h) What are different types of power according to Foucault?
 - (i) Write a short note on Foucault's theory of power and knowledge.

- 4. Answer **any two** of the following: $10 \times 2 = 20$
 - (a) According to K. C. Bhattacharya "Absolute may be conceived as freedom of reality." Discuss.
 - (b) Explain and examine the field theory of Dayakrishnan.
 - (c) Discuss the Foucaults' theory of death.
- 5. What is post-structuralism? Is post-structuralism and post-modernism same?

 Discuss. 4+10=14

Or

What is hermeneutics? Explain the narrative theory of personal identity. 4+10=14