

6/H-20 (viii) (b) (Syllabus-2015)

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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(**Existentialism**)

(PHIL : 622)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions

1. Critically examine the implications of the claim that 'essence is prior to existence'. Do you agree with this view? 12+3=15
2. Write a brief essay highlighting the characteristic features of Existentialism as a movement. 15
3. Elucidate Nietzsche's idea of transvaluation of values and show how it culminates into the idea of superman. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
4. Bring out the difference between Objectivity and Subjectivity of Truth. Why do you think for Kierkegaard Subjectivity is Truth? 5+10=15

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5. Critically examine the different stages of Life according to Kierkegaard. 15
6. Discuss Jean-Paul Sartre's concept of Bad Faith. How does Bad Faith differ from Falsehood? $12+3=15$
7. Bring out the difference between Being-in-Itself and Being-for-Itself in Sartre's philosophy. 15
8. Write a brief essay on Martin Heidegger's idea of *Dasein*. 15
9. Critically examine the difference between Authentic and Inauthentic existence with special reference to Heidegger. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
 - (a) The Idea of Dread (Kierkegaard)
 - (b) Will to Power (Nietzsche)
 - (c) Man is condemned to be free, because once thrown into the world, he is responsible for everything he does.(Sartre)
 - (d) Being-in-the-World (Heidegger)
