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(July)

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. What is the difference between essence and existence? Do you agree with the view that “existence precedes essence”? Give reasons for your answer. 4+5+6=15
2. Bring out the salient features of existentialist style of thought. 15
3. Critically examine Nietzsche’s idea of Superman. Do you think Superman can bring about transvaluation of values? $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$

4. How does Kierkegaard differentiate Objectivity and Subjectivity? Do you think Subjectivity is truth? 5+10=15
5. Examine Kierkegaard’s views on the three stages of life. 15
6. Bring out the difference between being and dasein in Heidegger’s philosophy. 15
7. How do you distinguish between authentic and inauthentic existence with special reference to Heidegger? 15
8. Critically examine Sartre’s notions of being-in-itself and being-for-itself. 15
9. Define bad faith. How does it differ from falsehood? Explain Sartre’s view on bad faith with suitable examples. 4+1+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
 - (a) Existentialism is Humanism (Sartre)
 - (b) Faith is Inwardness (Kierkegaard)
 - (c) Freedom (Sartre)
 - (d) Being-in-the-world (Heidegger)

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