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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH09DC – Continental Philosophy
(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Which term is used by Heidegger for representing the Being?
2. Whose work is titled as *Phenomenology of Perception*?
3. Name the major tenet of Existentialism.
4. Who is known as the father of Existentialism?
5. Define Nihilism.
6. Who quoted the statement 'man is condemned to be free'?
7. In which area was the structuralist movements first formulated?
8. Name the work of Jacques Derrida.
9. Define *Parole*.
10. Who first coined the term Existentialism?
11. Write the meaning of the term "diachronic".
12. Whose quotation is this 'God is dead'?
13. Define Brentano's definition of intentionality.
14. What is bad faith of Sartre?
15. Which Biblical story is used for mentioning the leap of faith?

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What is meant by archeology of knowledge?
17. Define hermeneutics.
18. Define the diachronic approach in language.
19. Describe what is *they self* of Dasein means.
20. Define Dilthey's notion of human science.

21. What are the main issues Gadamer raised as the universality of the hermeneutical problem?
22. What is meant by alienation in existentialism?
23. Explain the ethical stage of life.
24. Define deconstruction.
25. What is meant by discourse used by Foucault?

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Evaluate what is genealogy of knowledge.
27. Define Schleiermacher's theory of interpretation.
28. Discuss the methodological significance of 'epoche' in phenomenology.
29. Explain Gadamer's notion of dialogue.
30. How existentialists react to Nietzsche's proclamation 'God is dead'?
31. What is meant by 'existence precedes essence'?
32. Briefly explain Husserl's method of reduction.
33. Differentiate between master morality and slave morality?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Evaluate the basic features of post-structuralism.
35. Analyze the areas where Gadamer's philosophy of dialogue is applicable.
36. Elucidate the features in *principle of interpretation*.
37. Describe the key issues in existentialism.
38. Discuss the basic features of Dasein's Being.
39. Evaluate Merleau Ponty's phenomenology of perception.

(10X3=30)