

63/1 (SEM-5) CC12/PHLHC5126

2022

( Held in 2023 )

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC5126

( Continental Philosophy )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) "The real is the rational, and the rational is the real" is the doctrine of

(i) Heidegger

(ii) Sartre

(iii) Hegel

(iv) Descartes

(b) "Existence precedes essence." Who said this?

(i) Hegel

(ii) Heidegger

(iii) Sartre

(iv) Descartes

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- (c) The Absolute for Hegel is
- (i) substance
  - (ii) soul
  - (iii) God
  - (iv) idea
- (d) "Nothing nothings itself" is saying of
- (i) Sartre
  - (ii) Heidegger
  - (iii) Hegel
  - (iv) Moore
- (e) Merleau-Ponty was born on
- (i) 1946
  - (ii) 1908
  - (iii) 1961
  - (iv) 1889
- (f) Existentialism relates truth with
- (i) subjectivity
  - (ii) objectivity
  - (iii) universality
  - (iv) None of the above

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2. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$
- (a) Write the name of two books written by Merleau-Ponty.
  - (b) Why did Sartre say "We are condemned to be free"?
  - (c) What are Heidegger's two arguments concerning technology?
  - (d) What is Heidegger's critique of technology?
  - (e) What are three parts of Hegel's dialectic method?
3. Write short notes on any six of the following :  $5 \times 6 = 30$
- (a) Write a note on the existentialist emphasis on man's subjective experience.
  - (b) Discuss Sartre's view about human freedom.
  - (c) What are the key elements of Sartre's existentialism?
  - (d) What is being emphasized by Merleau-Ponty as the primary site of knowing the world?
  - (e) What does Heidegger mean when he says that technology is a way of revealing?

- (f) Why Heidegger argued that technology should be questioned?
- (g) Do you agree with Heidegger's view on the essence of technology?
- (h) Write a short note on Hegel's master-slave dialectic.
- (i) What does Hegel mean by the term spirit?

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) What is Idealism? Explain Hegel's view on idealism.
- (b) Why Heidegger opposes the view that technology is a means to an end or a human activity?
- (c) How did Merleau-Ponty redefine phenomenology?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

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- (a) Explain Sartre's view about the relationship between existence and essence.
- (b) Explain the dialectical method of Hegel.

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