

5 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 11

2024

(November)

PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-11

(Contemporary Indian Philosophy—II)

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 : 1×8=8

- (a) *The Concept of Philosophy* is written by
K. C. Bhattacharyya / J. Krishnamurti.
- (b) According to K. C. Bhattacharyya, there
are three / four grades of theoretic
consciousness.
- (c) J. Krishnamurti believes / does not believe
in the importance of meditation.

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- (d) According to J. Krishnamurti / Daya Krishna, "Truth is a pathless land".
- (e) *Indian Philosophy : A Counter Perspective* is written by J. Krishnamurti / Daya Krishna.
- (f) According to Daya Krishna, characteristic of language is referential / reflective.
- (g) According to M. N. Roy, Marx is / is not humanist.
- (h) According to M. N. Roy, reconstruction of society is / is not possible without freedom of individual.
2. Write short notes on any five of the following :
4×5=20
- (a) K. C. Bhattacharyya's philosophy of truth
- (b) J. Krishnamurti's concept of Self
- (c) Daya Krishna's critique to the traditional treatment of Indian philosophy
- (d) Nature of absolute in K. C. Bhattacharyya's philosophy
- (e) M. N. Roy's concept of philosophy
- (f) Radical democracy

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3. What is theoretic consciousness? Explain the grades of theoretic consciousness after K. C. Bhattacharyya. 3+10=13
- Or
- Critically examine K. C. Bhattacharyya's notion of the subject as freedom. 13
4. Discuss the concept of freedom from the known in the philosophy of J. Krishnamurti. 13
- Or
- What is inner transformation? Explain the concept of inner transformation from J. Krishnamurti's perspective. 3+10=13
5. Critically discuss Daya Krishna's concept of philosophy. 13
- Or
- Are Puruṣārthas descriptive or prescriptive? Examine Daya Krishna's views in this regard.
6. Explain the concept of freedom according to M. N. Roy with reference to his concept of humanism. 13
- Or
- Critically discuss radical humanism after M. N. Roy.

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5 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 12

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PHILOSOPHY

(Core)

Paper : C-12

(Phenomenology and Existentialism)

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 : 1×8=8

- (a) Existentialism relates truth with subjectivity / objectivity.
- (b) Kierkegaard / Sartre is the author of *Being and Nothingness*.
- (c) Husserl / Marcel aims to discover the essence of pure consciousness.

(2)

- (d) Heidegger was a theistic / atheistic existentialist.
- (e) "Truth is subjective, subjectivity is truth"—is the statement of Kierkegaard / Marcel.
- (f) Sartre / Marcel defines God as 'Absolute Thou'.
- (g) "God is dead"—is a famous statement of Sartre / Nietzsche.
- (h) J. P. Sartre believes / does not believe in fatalism.
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :
5×4=20
- (a) Theistic existentialism
- (b) Concept of Dasein
- (c) Ethical stage of human existence
- (d) Nietzsche's view on Superman
- (e) Humanism of J. P. Sartre

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3. Explain the features of phenomenology. 13
Or
"Existence precedes essence." Explain and examine the statement.
4. Explain Husserl's concept of intentionality. 13
Or
How does Heidegger analyze the concept of 'being' and 'beings'? Discuss.
5. Discuss the concept of Truth in Kierkegaard's philosophy. 13
Or
Give an account of the concept of 'being and loving' in Gabriel Marcel's philosophy.
6. "Man is condemned to be free." Explain the statement in the light of Sartre's philosophy. 13
Or
Explain Nietzsche's concept of 'will to power'.

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