

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester – II
Philosophy
Paper : VI
(Phenomenology & Existentialism)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions

1. Give a full account of *epoche* (bracketing) 10
 2. Discuss the phenomenological-transcendental reduction, after Husserl. 10
 3. How do existentialists explain the notion of anxiety? Discuss. 10
 4. How does Kierkegaard criticise the *Hegelian* understanding of reason? How did he try to establish his idea of existence against it? 10
 5. Write a short essay on Sartre's notion of consciousness. 10
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5
 - (a) Existence precedes essence.
 - (b) Kierkegaard's notion of truth.
 - (c) Eidetic reduction.
 - (d) Ego-Cogito-Cogitatum.
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