

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course- MAPHILCP202 (Core)
(Existentialism)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer ***any four*** questions

1. Existentialism is sometimes regarded as just the expression of post-war despair – Do you agree with this contention? Give reasons to your answer. 10
 2. Explain how Kierkegaard universalizes the personal events in his life as distinguishable phases or possibilities of human existence. 10
 3. What does Kierkegaard understand by objective truth? Why and how does he attack this notion of objective truth? 3+7=10
 4. Give an account of Sartre's notion of consciousness. In this connection explain why, according to Sartre, the idea of God is self-contradictory. 7+3=10
 5. Compare bad faith with lying and discuss the different patterns of bad faith as illustrated by Sartre. 3+7=10
 6. Write short notes on ***any two*** of the following: 5×2=10
 - (a) Sartre's idea of concrete non-being
 - (b) Authentic existence
 - (c) Being-in-the-world
 - (d) Sartre on freedom and responsibility.
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