

Undergraduate Examination, 2018
Semester-II (CBCS)
Philosophy
Generic Elective Course (GEC-2)
(Existentialism)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. 'Existence precedes essence'. Explain and discuss after Sartre. 15
 2. Give a brief account of Sartre's notion of humanism. 15
 3. Explain the existential notion of 'anguish', 'abandonment' and 'despair' after Sartre. 15
 4. How is life founded upon human subjectivity and how does Sartre characterize it? 15
 5. 'What we mean to say is that a man is no other than a series of undertakings, that he is the sum, the organisation, the set of relations that constitute these undertakings'. Explain after Sartre. 15
 6. What are the three objections to Existentialism (based on its subjectivist orientation) and how does Sartre refute them? 15
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