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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2023 (ARREAR)

PPL2504 – HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY – PART 2

Date: 29-04-2023

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Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM -12:30 PM

PART- A

Answer the following questions

(6X6=36 Marks)

1. Explain the key concepts in Sartre's philosophy of the world.
2. Explain Heidegger's philosophy of Man with special stress on 'Man as care-taker.'
3. Explain Husserl's notions of 'Intentionality' and 'Empathy.'
4. Explain the three stages of the dialectic of man by Kierkegaard.
5. Write a note on the theory of vital impulse (*élan vital*) of Bergson.
6. Explain Teilhard de Chardin's idea of 'noosphere'.

PART- B

Answer the following Questions

(4X16=64 Marks)

- 7A. (a) Critically assess the synthesis of Kant employing the faculties of the mind (Sensibility, Understanding and Reason). [9]
(b) In what way Kant's philosophy helps you to have knowledge of reality around you? [7]
- OR**
- 7B. (a) Elaborate Hegel's vision of reality concerning God and the World [9]
(b) In what way do you think Hegel's notion of God is different from the Christian conception of God? [7]
- 8A. (a) Write an essay on the understanding of the human person and God according to the existentialists Sartre and Marcel. [8]
(b) Are you 'condemned to be free' as Sartre says? Give your reasons. [8]
- OR**
- 8B. (a) Discuss the philosophy of the world and human person in Jaspers and Heidegger. [10]
(b) Which of them has a better view of the human being? Why? [6]
- 9A. (a) Compare and contrast the ideas of Fichte and Schelling concerning the world, the human person and God. [10]
(b) Give reasons to show which of them has a better view of the human being? [6]
- OR**
- 9B. (a) Expound Nietzsche's philosophy highlighting his ideas on man as superman and God as dead. [9]
(b) Assess Nietzsche's influence in today's world. [7]
- 10A. (a) Discuss the main concepts of Husserl and Merleau-Ponty that advanced phenomenology. [10]
(b) Which of them helps you understand your own consciousness? Give reasons. [6]
- OR**
- 10B. (a) Write a note on Teilhard de Chardin's idea of 'cosmic communion'. [9]
(b) How is this idea relevant to respond to the climate crisis today? [7]

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