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**PHILOSOPHY**

**Paper : CC-9**

**( Text of Western Philosophy )**

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6**

**(a) Letter on Humanism is related to**

**(i) Heidegger**

**(ii) Sartre**

**(iii) Kierkegaard**

**(iv) Thomas Nagel**

**(b) Which philosopher was awarded the Noble Prize but declined to receive the award?**

**(i) Heidegger**

**(ii) Sartre**

**(iii) Kierkegaard**

**(iv) Thomas Nagel**

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- (c) Dread is related to
- (i) Heidegger
  - (ii) Sartre
  - (iii) Richard Rorty
  - (iv) None of them
- (d) The book *Being and Nothingness* is written by
- (i) Thomas Nagel
  - (ii) Jean Paul Sartre
  - (iii) Richard Rorty
  - (iv) Martin Heidegger
- (e) Which of the following philosopher is theistic?
- (i) Sartre
  - (ii) Heidegger
  - (iii) Thomas Nagel
  - (iv) None of them
- (f) *Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature* is written by
- (i) Heidegger
  - (ii) Thomas Nagel
  - (iii) Richard Rorty
  - (iv) None of them

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2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Define the concept of existence.
  - (b) Name two books written by Richard Rorty.
  - (c) Define the meaning of humanism.
  - (d) Write two atheistic existentialists.
  - (e) Name two books written by Sartre.
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) Distinguish between 'being-in-itself' and 'being-for-itself' in Sartre's philosophy.
  - (b) Explain the nature of 'Dasein' in Heidegger's philosophy.
  - (c) Explain Richard Rorty's view of philosophy.
  - (d) Discuss according to Heidegger, is there difference between 'Being' and 'Existence'.
  - (e) Explain the concept of 'Last Word' of Thomas Nagel.
  - (f) Discuss about Sartre's concept of 'bad faith'.

- (g) Explain Richard Rorty's conception about truth.
- (h) Discuss about Sartre's concept of Humanism.
- (i) Explain atheistic existentialists view on the value of man.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Critically explain about Sartre's concept of freedom.
- (b) Discuss about Heidegger's concept of authentic existence.
- (c) Discuss about common characteristics of existentialism.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions :

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- (a) "Existence precedes essence." Explain and examine the statement.
- (b) Discuss about Richard Rorty's concept and significance of philosophy.

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