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PHILOSOPHY

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(Continental Philosophy)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : **(any six)** 1×6=6
- (a) Which one among the following is an idealist philosopher ?
- (i) Sartre
 - (ii) Heidegger
 - (iii) Hegel
 - (iv) Merlean-Ponty

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- (b) "The question concerning technology" is a work by
- (i) Jean Paul Sartre
 - (ii) Martin Heidegger
 - (iii) Maurice Merleau-Ponty
 - (iv) Hegel.
- (c) Which one of the following is the correct triad of Hegel ?
- (i) Idea, Nature, Spirit
 - (ii) God, Soul, World
 - (iii) Mind, Body, Soul
 - (iv) Idea, Matter, Energy
- (d) "Phenomenology of Perception" is written by
- (i) Merleau-Ponty
 - (ii) Hegel
 - (iii) Sartre
 - (iv) Heidegger

- (e) Who among the following distinguished between authentic and inauthentic forms of existential discourse ?
- (i) Heidegger
 - (ii) Sartre
 - (iii) Husserl
 - (iv) Ponty
- (f) Which one of the following has made a distinction between 'pour-soi' and 'en-soi' ?
- (i) Sartre
 - (ii) Heidegger
 - (iii) Hegel
 - (iv) Husserl
- (g) According to Ponty, which among the following school is an inadequate to describe the phenomenology of perception ?
- (i) Rationalism
 - (ii) Empiricism
 - (iii) Idealism
 - (iv) (i) and (ii) both

(h) Which of the following books is written by Hegel ?

- (i) My Own Life
- (ii) Reply to My Critics
- (iii) The Problems of Philosophy
- (iv) Encyclopedia of the Philosophical Sciences

(i) "The human body is an expressive space which contributes to the significance of personal actions". Who said this ?

- (i) Sartre
- (ii) Ponty
- (iii) Heidegger
- (iv) Hegel

(j) Which of the following books is authored by Heidegger ?

- (i) Lebenswelt
- (ii) Being and Time
- (iii) Pragmatism
- (iv) Phenomenology

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

- (a) What are the *two* types of existentialism ?
- (b) Write *two* books authored by Heidegger.
- (c) Define phenomenology in reference to Merleau-Ponty.
- (d) What is subjectivity in existentialism context ?
- (e) Define "bad faith".
- (f) What is the difference between 'pour-soi' (being for-itself) and 'en-soi' (being in-itself) ?
- (g) Define continental philosophy.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

- (a) What are the key ideas of Jean Paul Sartre ? Write in short.
- (b) Bring out the clear picture on Heidegger's Technology.
- (c) Write short note on phenomenology.
- (d) Explain the notion of bad-faith in Sartre's philosophy.

- (e) Explain Merleau-Ponty's conception of 'subjective and objective'.
- (f) Write a short note on continental philosophy.
- (g) Write short note on Heidegger's concept of 'technology'.
- (h) Summarise the key aspects of Hegel's 'the phenomenology of spirit'.
- (i) How does Alexandre Kojève perceive the goal of the master-slave dialectic in his reading of Hegel? Discuss.
- (j) Discuss 'self and subjectivity' in the light of Sartre's concept.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
10×2=20

- (a) "Phenomenology is also a philosophy which puts essence back into existence." Evaluate the statement in the light of Merleau-Ponty.
- (b) "The essence of Technology is by no means anything Technological." Examine after Heidegger.
- (c) What are three parts of Hegel's dialectic? Discuss elaborately.

- (d) How does Sartre present his views on human freedom? Explain.

5. Answer **any one** of the following questions :
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- (a) Discuss critically Sartre's self and subjectivity in the light of 'Existence precedes essence'.
- (b) Critically examine Hegel's lecture on 'the phenomenology of the spirit' in the light of Alexandre Kojève.
- (c) Examine elaborately Merleau-Ponty's concept of phenomenology.