

M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2021

Philosophy

Course Code: MAPHIL 401C

Subject: Philosophy

Course ID: 40651

Course Title: Continental Philosophy (OLD)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are requested to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

A. Answer any two of the following questions: 12x2=24

1. Give an account of intentionality, following Husserl.
2. Explain the concept of the phenomenological reduction and the *eidetic* reduction following Edmund Husserl. 6+6
3. (a) Explain hermeneutics as *act of interpretation* and hermeneutics as *art of interpretation*.
(b) State the difference between the methodological hermeneutics and ontological or philosophical hermeneutics. 6+6
4. (a) What is existentialism?
(b) Explain the concept of freedom following Sartre. 4+8

B. Write short note on any four of the following: 4x4=16

1. Grammatical interpretation and Psychological interpretation
2. "Man is condemned to be free." (Sartre)
3. *Noema*
4. Sartre's notion of Bad faith
5. Sartre's notion of 'logically negative proposition' in respect of nothingness
6. *Life-world*
7. 'existence precedes essence'
8. Husserl's idea of essences