

P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

Course ID : 40651 Course Code : MA/PHIL/401/C

Course Title : Continental Philosophy

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

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

12×2=24

a) What is Phenomenology? Bring out, following Husserl, its basic notions and principles.

3+9=12

b) What is hermeneutics? What is hermeneutic circle? Does this understanding of hermeneutics really matters in our daily life? Explain.

5+5+2=12

c) What is Freedom? How is it related to concept of 'Being and Nothingness' in Sartre's Philosophy?

4+8=12

d) Following Husserl, distinguish among 'phenomenological epoche', 'eidetic epoche' and 'transcendental reduction'. 12

2. Write short notes on any **four** of the followings:

4×4=16

a) Sartre's 'Bad Faith'

b) Freedom and Responsibility

c) Act of interpretation vs art of interpretation

d) Functions of intentionality

e) The Life-World

f) Structures of being-for-itself

g) 'To be is to be free.' (Sartre)

h) Authenticity of being (Heidegger)
