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VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

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Semester IV
Subject: PHILOSOPHY
Paper: PHI-404
(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

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

Answer any one question from following questions (Within 250 words):

Paper / Unit:

1. Write a note on the concept of natural world as depicted by Husserl.
2. Explain the static and dynamic perspectives of Intentionality according to Husserl.
3. Explain, in brief, the concept of Life-world.
4. What is reduction? Explain the transcendental reduction.
5. What is the difference between the concept of mundane world and transcendental world? Discuss.
6. Do you agree that Husserl's phenomenology is the extended philosophy of Descartes? Give reasons for your answer.
7. Explain and critically examine the idea of "Philosophy as a way of life".
8. According to the continental philosophy tradition, what is the significance of literature and art for Philosophy?
9. Explain the central tenets of existentialism.
10. Critically examine the notion of 'nothingness' with reference to the philosophical view of Sartre.
11. . Elucidate "bad faith" as it figures in Sartre's *Being and Nothingness*.
12. What are the central Philosophical contributions of Heidegger's *Being and Time*? Explain.