

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2012

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-304

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer any **two** questions from Group — A
and **one** questions from Group — B

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP — A

1. Explain in detail Husserl's notion of natural world thesis.

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2. What is Reduction ? Is there any difference between 'epoche' and 'reduction' ? Give a short description of the various stages of reduction accepted by Husserl.

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(Turn Over)

3. (a) What is meant by 'existentialism' ? 4
(b) Discuss the diversities among existentialist thinker. 12
4. Bad faith is a certain art of forming contradictory concepts which unite in themselves both an idea and the negation of an idea." Explain sartre's notion of 'Bad faith' in the light of the above statements. 16

GROUP – B

5. Give the static analysis of intentionality following Husserl. 8
6. In what sense the concept of 'Life-world' is the basis of all worlds ? Discuss. 8
7. Explain in brief the concept of 'Being' according to Heidegger. 8