

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(*Continental Philosophy*)

PAPER — PHI-404 (Old)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

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

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

2 × 4

1. Define phenomenology.

2. What is intentionality ?
3. What is natural world thesis ?
4. Briefly explain the existentialist concept of anxiety or dread.
5. Explain the existentialist concept of alienation with reference to Sartre's philosophy.
6. Write a short note on Sartre's idea of non-being.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

4 × 4

7. Distinguish between epoche and reduction.
8. Distinguish between noesis and noema.

9. What is descriptive phenomenology ?
Discuss.
10. Briefly explain Sartre's notion of humanism.
11. Write a short note on "nothingness" following Sartre.
12. What is the role of human freedom in Sartre's philosophy ? Explain.

GROUP - C

Answer any **two** questions from the following :

8 × 2

13. Explain the natural world thesis following Husserl.
14. State the characteristics of the Life-world as stated in the *Crisis*.

15. Critically explain the concept of bad faith as discussed by Sartre with suitable examples.
16. Explain the concept of nothingness following Heidegger and Sartre.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
