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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
5B08 PHI – Twentieth Century Western Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A
(Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Name a theistic Existentialist thinker.
2. Mention the important themes in Kierkegaard's Philosophy.
3. Who is the author of *Philosophical Investigations* ?
4. Which philosophy is termed as presuppositionless ?
5. Who spoke of freedom and responsibility ?
6. Which is the ontological term used for 'Man' by Heidegger ?

(6×1=6)

PART – B
(Short Essay)

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

7. What is Bracketing ?
8. Explain Kierkegaard's religious stage.
9. Write a note on Logical Positivism.
10. Explain l'ensoi.

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11. 'Existence is supreme' – Explain.
12. State the verifiability theory of Meaning.
13. Explain Husserl's notion of Intentionality.
14. What is Transcendental Reduction ?

(6×2=12)

PART – C
(Essay)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

15. Explain Phenomenological Reduction.
16. Briefly explain Heidegger's notion of Being.
17. Give an account of Post Modernism.
18. Explain Logical positivist view of Metaphysics.
19. Distinguish between *noema* and *noesis*.
20. Write a short note on Derrida.

(4×3=12)

PART – D
(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

21. Discuss Husserlian Phenomenology.
22. Elucidate Michel Foucault's notion of power.
23. Analyze how Kierkegaard explains the nature and meaning of human existence.
24. Explain the features of the picture theory envisaged by Wittgenstein's. (2×5=10)