



**2021/TDC/CBCS/ODD/
PHIHCC-501T/060**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021
held in March, 2022**

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-501T

(Contemporary Western Philosophy)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *ten* questions : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. Name two books written by Russell.
2. What is the relation between logic and philosophy according to Russell?
3. What is logical atomism according to Russell?



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SECTION—B

Answer any five questions :

10×5=50

4. Who are logical positivists?
5. What is the aim of the logical positivists?
6. What is metaphysics?
7. What is weak sense of verification according to A. J. Ayer?
8. What is proposition according to Wittgenstein?
9. Who is the author of the book, *Tractatus Logico-Philosophicus*?
10. What is intentionality according to Husserl?
11. Name a book written by Husserl.
12. What is phenomenology?
13. What are the two types of existentialism?
14. Name two theistic existentialist philosophers.
15. Name a book written by Sartre.

16. Explain in the light of Russell the theory of description.
17. "Logic is the essence of philosophy." Discuss.
18. Critically explain the elimination of metaphysics by logical positivists.
19. Explain the principle of verification which is fundamental to the school of logical positivism.
20. Explain briefly Wittgenstein's picture theory of meaning.
21. Write an essay on 'language game' as advocated by Wittgenstein.
22. What is transcendental ego? Explain after Husserl.
23. Discuss phenomenology as a philosophical method with reference to Edmund Husserl.



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24. What is existentialism? Discuss the salient features of existentialism.

2+8=10

25. Briefly explain humanism of Sartre.
