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PHPHCC-501T/060**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No.: PHPHCC-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

1. Answer any *ten* of the following questions: 2×10=20

- (a) What is the essence of philosophy according to B. Russell?
- (b) What is 'philosophical logic' according to B. Russell?
- (c) What is 'logical atom' according to B. Russell?

- (d) What is the assessment of Russell on Aristotelian logic?
- (e) What do you mean by 'logical positivism'?
- (f) What are the two aims of logical positivism?
- (g) What is weak sense of verification according to A. J. Ayer?
- (h) Is the positivists' assessment of metaphysics acceptable?
- (i) What is proposition according to Wittgenstein?
- (j) What is picture and what does it represent according to Wittgenstein?
- (k) What are the limits of language according to Wittgenstein?
- (l) What is the best picture of soul according to Wittgenstein?
- (m) Who is the true founder of modern phenomenology?
- (n) What do you mean by 'bracketing' in Husserl's phenomenology?
- (o) What is 'epoche' in Husserl's phenomenology?

- (p) What do you mean by 'intentionality of consciousness' in Husserl's phenomenology?
- (q) What is existentialism?
- (r) Who are the six existentialist thinkers?
- (s) What is humanism according to J. P. Sartre?
- (t) Make a difference between existentialism and humanism.

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

2. Explain after Russell the advantages of modern logic.
3. Explain Russell's theory of logical atomism.
4. Critically explain the principle of verification advocated by the logical positivists.
5. How do the logical positivists reject metaphysics?
6. Explain Wittgenstein's picture theory of meaning.

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7. How does Wittgenstein narrate language game?
8. Explain Husserl's phenomenological standpoint.
9. Explain Husserl's view on 'intentionality of consciousness'.
10. Explain the salient features of existentialism.
11. Explain Sartre's philosophy of humanism.
