

B. A. Semester 5th DSE Examination

Subject: Contemporary Philosophy

Paper Code: UPLTC-501

Time Allowed: 3hrs

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Attempt twelve questions in all. Five questions from Section A (all compulsory), five questions from Section B (all compulsory), and any two questions from Section C. Short answer type questions of section A carry 3 marks each, medium answer type questions of section B carry 7 marks each and long answer type questions of section C carry 15 marks each.

Section: A (Short Answer Type Questions)

- Q1. Write down any three characteristics of Pragmatism.
- Q2. Write a short note on the origin of Existentialism.
- Q3. Discuss any three aims of Logical Positivism.
- Q4. Discuss three features of Neo realism.
- Q5. What does Gandhi mean by Non violence?

Section: B (Medium Answer Type Questions)

- Q1. Discuss the meaning of philosophy from Pragmatic point of view.
- Q2. Discuss the three stages of existence according to Kierkegaard.
- Q3. Write a note on origin and development of Logical Positivism.
- Q4. Write a note on Neo Realism.
- Q5. Write a note on Swami Vivekananda's Humanism.

Section: C (Long Answer Type Questions)

- Q1. Write notes on
 - (a) Concept of Truth (James)
 - (b) Instrumentalism (Dewey)
- Q2. Discuss the chief characteristics of Existentialism. Also explain Sartre's concept of Human Freedom.
- Q3. Discuss AJ Ayer's
 - (a) Principle of Verification
 - (b) Elimination of Metaphysics
- Q4. Discuss Russell's
 - (a) Theory of description
 - (b) Theory of sense data
- Q5. Write notes on
 - (a) Religion of Man (Tagore)
 - (b) Theory of Evolution (Aurobindo)