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M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2018

17PPL2MC04– HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 03-04-2018

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART – A

Answer all the questions (6 x 6 = 36 marks)

1. Explain the process of Husserl's transcendental phenomenological method.
2. Explain Marx's notion of Alienation.
3. How does Marcel describe the plight of human situation?
4. Explain Merleau-Ponty's notion of 'Body-Subject'.
5. Describe Hegel's Dialectic.
6. What is Analytic Philosophy? Mention its different phases.

PART - B

Answer the following (4 x 16=64 marks)

7. A. Show how Kierkegaard's insistence on individuality and decision making leads to the formation of an individual as a 'self'.

OR

B. Elucidate Levinas' understanding of "Responsibility for the Other."

8. A. "Existence precedes Essence." Elucidate.

OR

B. Bring out the implications of Nietzsche's proclamation, "God is dead."

9. A. Discuss Marx's understanding of "Historical Materialism".

OR

B. Explain Wittgenstein's "Picture Theory of Language."

10. A. Explain the concepts of Sexism and Feminism. **(8 marks)**

B. Write a note on Ecofeminism. **(8 marks)**

OR

C. Explain how Existential Feminism is developed in Simone de Beauvoir's *The Second Sex*.
