

Term End External Examination 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (Session-Feb 2025)

Subject: Multidisciplinary Course

Course No and Title: PHL022I/ Introduction to Philosophy

Time: 1.15 hours      Max Marks:50      Min. Marks:20

**Section A: Objective Type Questions**

**Q1. Choose the appropriate Answer: (4x1.5=06)**

i. Rationalism is the doctrine that asserts:

- A Ideas are innate      B Ideas are acquired  
C Ideas are mind dependent      D All of these

ii. Epistemology is the study of:

- A Understanding      B Reality  
C Thought      D World

iii. The founder of Atheistic Existentialism is:

- A Kierkegaard      B Nietzsche  
C Sartre      D None of these

iv. Who proposed the three stages of life in Existentialism?

- A Nietzsche      B Sartre  
C Albert Camus      D Kierkegaard

**Section-B: Descriptive Type Questions (Short Type)**

**Q2: Answer all the Questions (4 x 4 =16)**

- i. What is Cartesian Epistemology?
- ii. Explain how Kant synthesized rationalism and Empiricism.
- iii. What is Existentialism?
- iv. Describe the concept of freedom in Sartrean philosophy.

**Section – C: Descriptive Type Questions (Medium Type)**

**Answer all the questions: (2 x 7=14)**

**Q3. Describe Epistemology.**

**OR**

Explain Rationalism.

**Q4.** Describe existentialism as a critique of rationalism.

**OR**

Explain the significance of Empiricism.

**Section – D: Descriptive Type Questions (Long Type)**

**Answer any one of the following: (1 x 14=15)**

**Q5.** Explain Kierkegaard's three stage of existence.

**Q6.** Describe Locke's critique of Descartes Cartesian epistemology.