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**PHILOSOPHY**

THIRD PAPER

( Contemporary Western Philosophy )

*Full Marks : 80*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value*

*Write the answers to the two Halves  
in separate books*

**FIRST HALF**

Answer any **two** questions

1. What is an 'appearance'? How is an appearance related to reality? Critically discuss following Bradley.
2. What is Phenomenology? Discuss the merit of Husserl's process of phenomenological reduction (bracketing).
3. Explain, adding your comments, the Sartrian expression 'existence precedes essence'.
4. Explain and examine Heidegger's concept 'beings-in-the-world'. Is 'anguish' natural for men? Discuss.

**SECOND HALF**

Answer *any two* questions

5. What, according to Russell, are the distinctive characteristics of modern logic? Can logic be taken as the essence of philosophy? Discuss.
6. How does Moore refute the principle *esse est percipi*? Show, giving examples, the relation between consciousness and the object of consciousness.
7. Write an evaluative essay on Wittgenstein's concept of philosophy as 'critique of language'.
8. Is it possible to 'do things' with words? Discuss the problem with reference to Austin.

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