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M.A.DEGREE EXAMINATION –PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2019

18PPL2MC04– HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 10-04-2019

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30-12:30

PART – A

Answer all the questions

(6 x 6 = 36 marks)

1. Briefly explain Hegel's understanding of Dialectic.
2. Comment on Sartre's existential emotions.
3. Briefly explain the salient features of Analytic Philosophy.
4. Explain Husserl's notion of Intentionality.
5. Elucidate the meaning of the Primacy of Perception in Merleau-Ponty.
6. Define Sexism and explain Sex-Gender distinction with examples.

PART – B

Answer the following Questions

(4 x 16 = 64 marks)

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

(OR)

B. Discuss various aspects of Nietzsche's 'Will to Power.'

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

(OR)

B. Explain Marcel's understanding of Primary and Secondary Reflection.

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

(OR)

B. Explain Wittgenstein's 'Language Game.'

10. A. Elucidate Levinas' understanding of 'Responsibility for the Other.'

(OR)

B. What is Feminism? Describe Four Waves of Feminism.
