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MPY-002

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

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Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MPY-002 : WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(ii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2*

*should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. What is the difference between Thomas Aquinas and Aristotle with regard to the theory of knowledge ? 20

Or

Write an essay on historical background for emergence of existentialism. Elaborate the general characteristics of existentialism.

2. Analyse pragmatism. Explain post-Deweyan pragmatism. 20

Or

Give an account of Hegel's dialectic method. How does Hegel equate reason and reality ?

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each :

- (a) Elaborate Plato's metaphysics with respect to theory of forms. 10
- (b) Explain the distinction between 'matters of fact' and 'relations of ideas' according to Hume. 10
- (c) Explain the relation between faith and reasons. 10
- (d) Evaluate sense and reference according to Frege. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following question in about **150** words each :

- (a) Elaborate the concept of 'EPOCHE' (Bracketing) as discussed by Husserl in logical investigation. 5
- (b) Give the account of Augustine on the question of God. 5
- (c) Explain the important philosophical contributions of AL-Gazel. 5
- (d) Write a note on the Correspondence Theory of Truth. 5
- (e) Elaborate upon Cartesian Doubt. Give a note on Anti-Cartesianism. 5
- (f) Explain the relation between sense and reference. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :

- (a) Parmenides 4

(b) Socrates	4
(c) Problem of Evil	4
(d) Corresponding Theory of Truth	4
(e) Phenomenology	4
(f) Marx on Alienation	4
(g) Tabula Rasa	4
(h) Hume's refutation of self	4

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