

2006**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 the nature of Reality in the philosophy of Bradley? Can thought ever grasp it comprehensively? Discuss.
2. What is the status of the external world in the philosophy of Husserl? Does the *a priori* nature of the phenomenological study reduce the world to a mere illusion? Give reasons for your answer.
3. Give an account of Sartre's existential philosophy.

4. Discuss, adding your own comments, the salient features of the existentialism of Heidegger.

SECOND HALFAnswer *any two* questions

5. What is a relation? What are its various types? Are all relations reducible to predicate? Discuss after Russell.
6. Summarise the central points of Moore's refutation of idealism. Assess the merit of the refutation.
7. Explain and examine, giving suitable examples, Wittgenstein's concept of Language Games.
8. What is a performative utterance? How does it differ from a constative utterance? Discuss.

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