UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

DSE-P3-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

**The question paper contains GROUP-A and GROUP-B.
The candidates are instructed to choose any *one* from *two* Groups.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

GROUP-A

INTRODUCTION TO FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

    (a) What is feminist philosophy?   3

    (b) What is radical feminism?   3

    (c) What do you mean by gender-discrimination?   3

    (d) Write a short note on eco-feminism.   3

    (e) How patriarchy affects women in our society?   3

    (f) What do you mean by a transgender?   3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* of the following: 6×4 = 24

    (a) What is the relation between morality and ethics?   6

    (b) What are the differences between 'Sex' and 'Gender'?   6

    (c) Write down the differences between 'ethics of justice' and 'ethics of care'.   6

    (d) Enumerate and explain the features of eco-feminism.   3+3

    (e) Write a note on liberal feminism.   6

    (f) Write a note on the problems faced by women in workplace.   6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24

    (a) Write a note on the contribution of Merry Wollstonecraft on feminism.   12

(b) Write an essay on the moral dimension of feminism. 12

(c) Explain the importance of women empowerment in India. 12

(d) Discuss the points of discrimination of human right faced by the 'transgender' people in society. 12

GROUP-B

PHENOMENOLOGY AND EXISTENTIALISM

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* of the following: 3×4 = 12

(a) What do you understand by the term 'phenomenology'? 3

(b) Define the notion of 'Noema' and 'Noesis'. 3

(c) How Phenomena can be known? 3

(d) Do you think the Phenomenology is a school of thought? 3

(e) What is *dasein*? 3

(f) Write the names of three existentialist philosophers. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* of the following: 6×4 = 24

(a) What is existentialism? Discuss its distinctive characteristics. 2+4

(b) What is bad faith? Discuss after Sartre. 6

(c) Write a note on Husserl's theory of intentionality. 6

(d) Discuss in brief Husserl's theory of phenomenological reduction. 6

(e) Discuss the concept of death following Heideggar. 6

(f) Explain the notion of nothingness as in Sartre's philosophy. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24

(a) Explain the concept of Freedom in Sartre's philosophy. 12

(b) Explain Sartre's view of consciousness in the light of the distinction of 'being-in-itself' and 'being-for-itself'. 12

(c) Elucidate the existential thesis 'Existence Precedes Essence'. 12

(d) Distinguish between existentialist concept of authentic and inauthentic existence. 12

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