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Existentialism

MA 1st Semester
Paper code: 

Marks:

UNIT-I

1. The Idea of Existentialism
2. Kierkegaard: Attack on Hegelianism
3. Kierkegaard: Meaning of Existence
4. Kierkegaard: Spheres of Existence

UNIT-II

1. Sartre: Freedom and Responsibility
2. Sartre: Intersubjectivity
3. Heidegger: Dasein as being-in-the-world

UNIT-III

1. Marcel: Problem and Mystery
2. Jaspers: Notion of Existenz
3. Buber: I-It and I-Thou

Suggested readings:

1. Robert C Solomon: From Rationalism to Existentialism
3. Blackham: Six Existentialist Thinkers
4. John Macquarrie: Existentialism
5. Thomas R. Flynn: Existentialism
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GREEK PHILOSOPHY

M.A. (1 Semester)  MARKS: 

UNIT-I
1. Parmenides: Concept of Being; Zeno: Paradoxes; Empedocles: Love and Strife
2. Democritus: Atomism, Theory of knowledge
3. The Sophists: Relativity of Values.

UNIT-II
3. Plato: Doctrine of Ideas, Ideal state.

UNIT-III
1. Aristotle: Metaphysics, Causation,
2. Epicurianism: Ethics
3. Plotinus: Stages of Being, Theory of Emanation

SUGGESTED READINGS:
2. Burnet, J.: Thales to Plato
3. Guthrie: History of Philosophy
4. Robinson: Greek Thinkers
5. Gomperz: The Greek Thinkers