

PHILOSOPHY
(Paper II)

Time Allowed : Three Hours

Maximum Marks : 300

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instructions carefully before attempting questions)

There are EIGHT questions divided in two Sections.

Candidate has to attempt FIVE questions in all.

Question Nos. 1 and 5 are compulsory and out of the remaining, any THREE are to be attempted choosing at least ONE question from each Section.

The number of marks carried by a question/part is indicated against it.

Wherever any assumptions are made for answering a question, they must be clearly indicated.

Word limit in questions, wherever specified, should be adhered to.

SECTION 'A'

1. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each **20×3=60**
- (a) Reformative theory of punishment
- (b) Liberal Democracy
- (c) Sarvodaya
- (d) Scientific Temper
2. 'We obey the state because in the end it most truly represents ourselves.' Discuss the relation of the individual and the state in the light of the above concept of the state. **60**
3. Give a critical account of Austin's view that power is the determining factor of sovereignty. **60**
4. Explain humanism and discuss the essential features of radical humanism. **60**

SECTION 'B'

5. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each. **20×3=60**
- (a) Religion, Theology and Philosophy of Religion
- (b) Jivanmukti
- (c) Naturalistic notion of God
- (d) Religion and Morality
6. Explain the ontological argument for God's existence and examine the fallacies involved in this argument. **60**
7. What is the problem of evil? Discuss the theistic solution to this problem. **60**
8. Elucidate the nature of religious knowledge. Is revelation a sufficient of religious knowledge? Discuss. **60**