

PHILOSOPHY
(Paper I)

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 short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: **20×3=60**
- (a) Kant's conception of space and time
- (b) Russell's theory of logical construction
- (c) Hume's analysis of personal identity
- (d) Descartes' method of philosophy
2. Evaluate the logical positivists' arguments for the elimination of metaphysics. **60**
3. Bring out the philosophical significance of Husserl's method of bracketing. **60**
4. Examine Quine's critique of the linguistic theory of a priori propositions. **60**

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each **20×3=60**
- (a) The Carvaka theory of consciousness
- (b) Relation between anekantavada and saptabhangi-naya
- (c) Nagarjuna's defence of sunya-vada
- (d) Kumarila Bhatta's explanation of perceptual error
6. Evaluate the Samkhya justification for their theory of Purusa. **60**
7. Evaluate the Nyaya-Vaisesika theory of the nature of Vyapti. **60**
8. Evaluate Sankara's analysis of moksa in the light of Ramanuja's arguments. **60**