

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) Distinction between opinion and knowledge
- (b) Mind and Body as two interacting substances
- (c) Spinoza's conception of the Ultimate Substance
- (d) Quine's criticism of analytic-synthetic distinction
2. How does Kant respond to Hume's scepticism? **60**
3. State and discuss the logical positivists' attempts to eliminate metaphysics. **60**
4. What is 'epoche'? Bring out its significance for Husserl's conception of rigorous science. **60**

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: **20×3=60**
- (a) Jaina definition of Dravya
- (b) The nature of Brahman, Jiva and Jagat according to Madhva
- (c) Nature and kinds of pratyaksa according to Nyaya
- (d) Samkhya conception of Purusa.
6. State and discuss the Buddhist notion of Sunyata. **60**
7. State and discuss the nature and kinds of Dravyas according to Vaisesikas. **60**
8. Elucidate Śaṅkara's conception of Adhyāsa. **60**