

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) Plato's recollection theory of knowledge.
- (b) Hegel's Dialectical method.
- (c) Elimination of metaphysics at the hands of Logical Positivists.
- (d) Nature of synthetic a-priori judgment according to Kant.
2. State and discuss Locke's views on Substance. **60**
3. State and discuss Russell's analysis of Definite Descriptions. **60**
4. State and discuss Strawson's theory of Person. **60**

SECTION 'B'

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: **20×3=60**
- (a) Nature of Pudgala in Jaina philosophy.
- (b) Carvaka's views on the nature of soul.
- (c) Four Arya Satya (Noble Truths) according to Buddhism.
- (d) Nature of Sabda pramana.
6. State and explain the difference between Saguna and Nirguna Brahman. **60**
7. Explain the Samkhya doctrine of three gunas. **60**
8. Explain fully Nyaya's Asatkaryavada. **60**