

MIZORAM PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
MIZORAM CIVIL SERVICES (COMBINED COMPETITIVE)
MAIN EXAMINATION, 2023

PHILOSOPHY PAPER-I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

FM : 100

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Attempt any 5 (five) questions taking not more than 3 (three) questions from each Part.

PART - A

1. Explain Plato's Theory of Ideas. What are the important objections against this theory? (10+10=20)
2. Explain critically the Subjective Idealism of George Berkeley. Do you think all the qualities are secondary? (15+5=20)
3. What is Dialectical Method? In what sense, if any, is Hegel an Idealist? (10+10=20)
4. "Existence is prior to Essence". Explain. (20)

PART - B

5. Explain and examine Jaina doctrine of Anekantavada. (20)
6. Discuss the Buddhist Theory of Pratitya Samudapada. What are the two sects of Buddhism? (15+5=20)
7. Distinguish between Purusha and Prakriti. How does Samkhya prove the existence of the Purusha? (10+10=20)
8. Explain the nature of Brahman conceived as the ultimate reality in Samkara's Vedanta. (20)

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