

CSM : 18

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER - I

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Full Marks : 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 and examine Plato's theory of forms. (20)
2. Is it possible to have indubitable knowledge? Discuss with special reference to Scepticism. (5+15=20)
3. Give a brief account of Hegel's Absolute Idealism. (20)
4. Elucidate the notion of Being-in-the-world in Heidegger's Philosophy. (20)

PART - B

5. Explain and examine Jaina doctrine of Anekantavada. (20)
6. Critically examine the concept of Pratityasamutpada. Do you agree that it takes us to the root of life's evil and suffering? Give reasons in support of your answer. (15+5=20)
7. What is Purusa? What are the proofs for its existence in the Samkhya Philosophy? (5+15=20)
8. Explain the nature of Brahman conceived as the ultimate reality in Sankara's Vedanta. (20)

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