

CSM : 18

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER - II

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. What do you mean by a Social Ideal? Do you think that liberty and quality are complementary to each other? **(5+15=20)**
2. Democracy is the best form of government in the present-day world. Do you agree with this statement? Give reasons for your answer. **(20)**
3. How would you define Corruption? Is it a moral or legal concept? Give reasons in support of your answer. **(10+10=20)**
4. Does economic empowerment of women eliminate gender discrimination? Discuss. **(20)**

PART - B

5. Write a brief essay on the Cosmological Argument as a proof for the existence of God. Give your critical comments on the plausibility of such a proof. **(15+5=20)**
6. Critically examine the Christian doctrine of Liberation. **(20)**
7. Can mystical experience be regarded as a valid source of knowledge? Discuss. **(20)**
8. Is religious language symbolic? Discuss. **(20)**

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