

CSM : 22

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. How does Aristotle distinguish Matter and Form? Does he recognise the possibility of “Pure-Matter”? (15+5=20)
2. Which judgments are a priori according to Kant? What is the difference between a priori analytic and a priori synthetic judgments? Discuss how synthetic a priori judgments are possible? (5+5+10=10)
3. Examine the reality of the phenomenal world in the light of Hegel’s Absolute Idealism. (20)
4. Examine Sartre’s distinction between ‘Being for itself and Being in itself’. (20)

PART - B

5. Explain and examine Cārvāka theory of Materialism. (20)
6. What do you mean by Padārtha? How many Padārthas are there in Vaiśeṣika system? Explain in detail the Vaiśeṣika categories. (2+3+15=20)
7. What is the nature of Prakṛti? Discuss the proofs for the existence of Prakṛti put forward by the Sāṃkhya. (7+13=20)
8. What is the relationship between “Māyā” and “Avidyā”? Explain with reference to the Vedānta. (20)

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