

CSM : 24

PHILOSOPHY PAPER - II

Time Allowed : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

QUESTION PAPER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS

(Please read each of the following instruction carefully before attempting questions)

There are eight (8) questions - four (4) questions each in Part A & B. Each question carries 20 marks.

Marks for each question is indicated against it.

Compulsory questions :

- (a) Question No. 1 from Part-A and
- (b) Question No. 5 from Part-B

[Compulsory questions No. 1 & 5 have 4 (four) Sub-questions carrying 5 marks each.]

Total No. of questions to be attempted :

5 (five) questions.

[A candidate shall attempt 2 (two) compulsory questions from Part A and B. Out of the remaining 6 (six) questions, 3 (three) are to be attempted taking at least 1 (one) but not more than 2 (two) questions from each Part]

Word Limit:

- (a) Compulsory questions carrying 5 marks shall have a limit of 150 words.
 - (b) There shall be no word limit for the remaining questions.
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PART - A

1. Answer the following questions : (5×4=20)
 - (a) Is Austin's theory of Sovereignty compatible with Democracy?
 - (b) Write the limitations of Democracy as a form of government.
 - (c) Do you think that Secularism requires complete separation of religion and the State?
 - (d) Does Capital Punishment weaken the doctrine of Social Justice?
2. What do you mean by Social Ideals? Do you agree that Liberty and Equality are complimentary ideals? (15+5=20)
3. What is the order of precedence between Rights and Duties? Explain in the context of Accountability. (10+10=20)
4. Define secularism in the Indian context. Critically evaluate its relevance to multicultural country like India. (10+10=20)

PART - B

5. Answer the following questions : (4×5=20)
 - (a) Briefly explain the difference between Deism and Pantheism.
 - (b) Examine the concept 'Immortality' as a basic presupposition of religion.
 - (c) Is it necessary to have God's existence in religion? Explain.
 - (d) What is the nature of Religious Language?
6. State and examine the Cosmological Argument for the existence of God. (20)
7. What are the characteristics of Faith? Explain the distinction between Faith and Reason. (10+10=20)
8. What is religious Pluralism? Do you think that religious Pluralism is required for the developing country like India? (5+15=20)

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