

CSM : 14

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 from Form? Does he recognise the possibility of 'Pure Matter'? **(15+5=20)**
2. "Space and time are empirically real but transcendently ideal." (Kant). Discuss in the light of the statement, the true nature of space and time. **(20)**
3. Write a brief essay on Hegel's Absolute Idealism. **(20)**
4. What does Sartre mean when he says that man must create his own essence? **(20)**

PART B

5. Explain critically why Carvaka school of thought rejects inference as a valid source of knowledge. **(20)**
6. Elucidate the concept of *Pramā*. What is its relation to *Buddhi*, on the one hand, and to *pramāna*, on the other? **(20)**
7. Explain *Cittavrttis* of Patanjali Yoga. How is the cessation (*Nirodha*) of *cittavrttis* possible? Discuss. **(15+5=20)**
8. Compare and contrast Ramanuja's conception of *Iswara* with Samkara's concept of *Brahman*. **(20)**

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