

CSM : 17

**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. Explain the Subjective Idealism of George Berkeley. Do you think all the qualities are secondary? Analyse critically Berkeley's Subjective Idealism. (8+4+8=20)
3. What is Dialectical Method? In what sense, if any, is Hegel an Idealist? (5+15=20)
4. Write the different characteristics of Existentialism. Why does Existential Philosophy advocate that 'existence precedes essence'? Discuss with special references to Kierkegaard and Sartre. (5+15=20)

PART - B

5. Critically examine why the Carvaka school of thought rejects Inference and Verbal testimony as valid modes of perception. (10+10=20)
6. What do you understand by the term 'Padartha'? Discuss the theory of Padartha as held by the Vaisesika school of thought. (20)
7. Explain Cittavrtti of Pantanjali's Yoga. How is the cessation (Nirodha) of Cittavrtti possible? (10+10=20)
8. Compare and contrast Ramanuja's conception of Is'vara with Samkara's conception of Brahman. (20)

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