

CSM – 56 / 15

Philosophy

Paper – I

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

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Section – A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Explain Aristotle's views on causation.
 - (b) What are the arguments advanced by Locke against the doctrine of Innate ideas ?
 - (c) Explain Hume's view on self.
 - (d) How did Moore refute idealism ?
2. Critically examine Plato's theory of ideals. 60
3. Bring out the salient features of Kant's critical philisophy. 60

4. Explain Sartre's views on existentialism. 60

Section – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60

- (a) What are the salient features of Cārvāka materialism ?
- (b) Explain anekānta-Vāda of Jainism.
- (c) Explain the significance of Pratityasamutpāda of Buddhism.
- (d) What are the Characteristics of Prakṛiti and puruṣa, according to Sāṃkhya.
6. Critically examine Nyāya theory of perception. 60
7. Discuss the significance of māyā/avidyā in Saṃkara's Advaita. 60
8. Explain Sri Rāmānujas views on Brahman, Atman and the world. 60

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