

CSM – 57 / 15

Philosophy

Paper – II

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 critical notes in not more than **200** words each on any **three** of the following : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) Is Political Philosophy a part of Social Philosophy ? Discuss.
 - (b) The value of Social Justice and Social Dynamism.
 - (c) The approach of Ecological Studies and contemporary concerns.
 - (d) What is the best theory of punishment ? Discuss.

2. Should violence be justified as a mean to social and political ends ? Discuss. 60

3. State and explain the relationship between civil rights and political obligation. 60

4. Expound and explain the criteria of social progress. 60

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Section – B

5. Write notes in not more than 200 words each on any **three** of the following : 20×3 = 60

(a) Nature of Religious Communication and its relationship with mystical experience.

(b) The Subject-matter of 'Philosophy of Religion' as differentiated from 'theology'.

(c) Is personal Immortality a postulate or a fact or neither ? Discuss.

(d) Is Secularism compatible with religion ? Discuss.

6. State and examine the teleological proofs for the existence of God. 60

7. State and explain the concepts of 'God' and 'Absolute' in the subject of Philosophy of religion. 60

8. State and consider the future of Religion for man. 60

