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Philosophy-I
(17)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

- (i) Answers must be written in English.
- (ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- (iii) The answer to each question or part thereof should begin on a fresh page.
- (iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- (v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- (vi) Candidates should attempt questions **1** and **2** which are compulsory and any **three** more out of the remaining questions selecting at least **one** from each Section.
- (vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in the text-book.
- (viii) Candidates are in their own interest advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- (ix) No continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.

(x) Candidates shall put a cross (x) on blank pages of Answer Script.

(xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.

(xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.

(xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

(a) Descartes' 'method of doubt'.

(b) John Locke's refutation of Innate Ideas.

(c) Aristotle's theory of causation.

(d) Kant's Transcendental method.

(e) Existentialism as a Humanism. 20×3=60

2. Write short notes on any **three** of the following :

(a) Ārvakā theory of knowledge and metaphysics.

(b) Sankhya's theory of Evolution.

(c) Eight fold path of Buddhism.

(d) Shankara's conception of Brahman.

(e) Nyaya theory of knowledge. 20×3=60

SECTION–A

3. Write a note on various schools of Idealism and their philosophical methods. 60

4. Write an essay on the origin and main themes of pragmatism and explain its relevance. 60

5. Explain Existentialism and who are some of the leading Existentialists ? 60

6. Evaluate Linguistic Analysis and discuss philosophical relevance of this movement. 60

SECTION–B

7. Explain four noble truths of Buddhism in detail and explain the state of Nirvana. 60

8. Write a note on Jaina theory of Syādvāda (Relativity) and Mahavira's message to mankind. 60

9. Critically examine Vaisesika theory of categories. 60

10. Write a note on Schools of Vedanta. 60