

**1[CCE.M]1**

**Philosophy-II**

**(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 answers 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 question nos. **1** and **5** which are compulsory and any **three** more out of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** question 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.

**SECTION–A**

1. Write critical notes on any **three** of the following (200 words each) :  
25×3=75
  - (a) Communism as political ideology.
  - (b) Satyagraha as means to political change.
  - (c) Constitution as means to political action.
  - (d) Immortality of Soul.
2. Critically examine the view that Democracy is the best form of Government. 50
3. Discuss the salient features of Socialism. Is it compatible with Democracy ? 50
4. What is philosophy according to Socrates ? How is it relevant to good life ? Discuss. 50

**SECTION–B**

5. Discuss any **three** of the following (200 words each) : 25×3=75
  - (a) Role of reason in religious faith.
  - (b) Immortality of Soul according to Hinduism.
  - (c) Religious tolerance as necessary condition for Secularism.
  - (d) Faith as necessary condition of religion.

6. Critically discuss the nature of philosophy of religion. 50
7. Discuss the nature of Dhamma according to Buddhism. 50
8. State and discuss the basic principles of Islam. 50