

1(CCE-M)6

PHILOSOPHY-II

[17]

Time Allowed -3 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 there of 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 **Five** questions, Question No.1 & 5 which are compulsory and any **Three** 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 text book.
- viii) Candidates are in their own interest are 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) Candidate shall put 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.
- xiv) In no circumstances help of scribe will be allowed.

SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on any **Four** from the following. (4×15=60)
 - a) Traditional vs modernity
 - b) Religious pluralism
 - c) Right to die
 - d) Minority rights
 - e) Satyagrah as a tool of conflict resolution
 - f) Cultural relativism

2. "The good of an individual is contained in the good of all" examine the philosophical thoughts behind this statement in the light of *Sarvodaya*. (60)
3. Answer the following. (30+30=60)
- How do you define political ideology?
 - Has the use of the word "socialist" in the Indian constitution become redundant in the era of post-liberalized economy?
4. Critically evaluate how the secular character of the Indian state is maintained under the provisions of its Constitution and judicial pronouncements. (60)

SECTION-B

5. Write short notes on any Four themes from the following. (4×15=60)
- Philosophy of Religion as an academic discourse
 - Four noble truths
 - Jaina ethics
 - Religion and Politics
 - Moksha
 - Sufism
6. Write a critical essay on the philosophical foundations of religious beliefs. Prepare your write-up on the basis of the basic tenets of Hinduism, Islam and Christianity. (60)
7. Answer the following on religious tolerance. (30+30=60)
- How do you defend the normative grounds of religious tolerance?
 - How do you counter the validity of the claim that religion is the opium of the masses?
8. Critically comment on the following two themes. (30+30=60)
- Morality based on religion.
 - Morality without religion.