

PHILOSOPHY PAPER-II

Time Allowed : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number, shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

Answers may be written either in English or in Bengali but all answers must be in one and the same language.

GROUP - AAnswer any three questions

1. Explain and examine the Strawsonian concept of person. 25 + 15
2. Write a note on Rawls's theory of justice. 40
3. Make a comparative estimate of Gandhi's theory of social change and that of Ambedkar. 40
4. Discuss the different theories of Punishment, which of these, according to you, is the most satisfactory? Give reasons for your answer. 30 + 10
5. Write short notes on any two of the following :-
 - (a) Anarchism
 - (b) Anuvrata and Mahavrata
 - (c) Religion and Morality
 - (d) Mill on liberty. 20 + 20

GROUP - BAnswer any two of the following :-

6. What is the problem of the religious use of language? Explain and examine in this connection, the following views :-
 - (a) Religious language is analogical, 10 + 15 + 15
 - (b) Religious language is symbolic.
7. What is environmental ethics? Explain in this context, the distinction between Bio-centric ethics and Eco-centric ethics. How would you distinguish between shallow and deep ecology? 10 + 10 + 20
8. Explain fully Kant's moral theory. Do you think that this theory has any relevance in the present society? Give reasons for your answer. 25 + 15

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