

2018

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

Group - A

Answer any three questions

1. "The history of hitherto existing societies is the history of class struggle"-Explain and examine the statement of Marx. 40
2. (a) What is the meaning of 'rights'  
(b) How can one differentiate rights as such from human rights?  
(c) Critically discuss the theories of natural rights. 10+10+20
3. What is justice? Discuss in detail Rawls' theory of justice. 40
4. Distinguish between subconscious and unconscious levels of mind. What are the arguments in favour of the existence of the unconscious - discuss after Freud. 15+25
5. Write short notes on any two of the following :  
(a) Interactionism.  
(b) Gandhian 'Satyagraha'  
(c) Person theory of Strawson.  
(d) Cittavruti (Joga). 20+20

Group - B

Answer any two questions

6. Discuss Aristotle's virtue ethics in detail. 40
7. (a) What is Deontological theory of Morality?  
(b) Discuss critically Kant's Deontological theory. 10+30
8. Discuss the arguments given by the Jaina and Buddhist philosophers against the existence of God. 20+20