

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 same language.

GROUP-A

Answer any THREE Questions.

1. a) What is liberty ?  
b) How is liberty related to equality and justice ?  
— Discuss after Mill and Locke. 15+25
2. Can there be any right without duties ? Answer, taking into consideration the various types of rights. 40
3. a) Distinguish between Socialism and Democracy.  
b) How far these political ideologies be reconciled ?  
— Discuss. 20+20
4. Write a critical note on the various senses and applications of 'Secularism' with reference to India. 40
5. Write Short Notes on any two of the following :  
a) Gandhi's concept of ahimsā,  
b) Ambedkar's view of social justice,  
c) Mid-body dualism,  
d) Importance of prāṇāyāma and āsana of Yoga Philosophy. 20x2

GROUP-B

Answer any TWO Questions.

6. Explain critically the nature and varieties of Utilitarianism following Mill and Bentham. 40
7. a) What is Ethics ?  
b) What is Environmental Ethics ?  
c) Discuss analytically the various aspects of Bio-centric Ethics and Eco-centric Ethics. 5+5+30
8. a) Write a short note on four pursuits of life (puruṣārtha-s).  
b) Write a critical note on the Sāṅkhya view of liberation. 20+20