

2021

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-I

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 same language.

Answer any five questions taking at least two from each group.

Group-A

1. Discuss Plato's theory of Ideas. How does Aristotle react to this? 25+15=40
2. Explain and examine Spinoza's view of substance. 25+15=40
3. (a) What does Kant mean by 'pure intuition'?
- (b) Discuss, according to Kant, the metaphysical exposition of both space and time. 10+(15+15)=40
4. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20×2=40
 - (a) Hume's scepticism
 - (b) Kant's distinction between analytic and synthetic judgements
 - (c) Moore's refutation of idealism
 - (d) Wittgenstein's picture theory of meaning

Group-B

5. Discuss the Cārvāka theory of reality. Explain, in this context, the relation between metaphysics and ethics according to the Cārvāka philosophy. 20+20=40
6. Explain and examine the Nyāya theory of self. 25+15=40
7. How does Śāṅkara develop his doctrine of Māyā? On what grounds does Rāmānuja refute this doctrine? 20+20=40

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8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following:

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- (a) Nyāya concept of *Vyāpti*
 - (b) Sāṅkhya theory of causation
 - (c) 'Integral Yoga' in Aurobindo's philosophy
 - (d) Tagore's concept of 'Surplus Man'
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