

WBCS MADE EASY

MWC(O)-PHIL-II/23

2023
PHILOSOPHY
PART-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.

Answer 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 2 questions from each group.

Group-A

(Socio-political Philosophy & Psychology)

1. Write a critical essay on Justice as a political ideal with special reference to the principle of equality. 25+15
2. How does Gandhi want to bring social change through Sarvodaya? Is it feasible? Justify your answer. 25+15
3. "Rights and Duties are integrally related and the one is meaningless without the other."— Explain the view in the context of relation between Individual and State. 40
4. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 20×2=40
 - (a) Scientific socialism
 - (b) Secularism and India
 - (c) Person theory of Strawson
 - (d) Philosophical Behaviourism in the context of mind-body problem

Group-B

(Ethics and Philosophy of Religion)

5. Explain the main issue of Religious Pluralism. 40
6. Explain and examine the Nyaya Proof for the existence of God. 40
7. What is Environmental Ethics? Distinguish between Bio-centric and Eco-centric Ethics. 40
8. Write notes on *any two* of the following: 20×2=40
 - (a) Liberal and Radical Feminism
 - (b) Brahma-vihara (Buddhism)
 - (c) Analogical nature of religious language
 - (d) Anubrata (Jainism)