

Philosophy

Paper-I

Time Allowed: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

- Note:* 1. *The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.*
2. *Candidate should answer questions No. 1 and 5 which are compulsory and any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each section.*

SECTION – A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each: 20×3=60
- (a) “Dialectical method”
 - (b) “Tabula Rasa”
 - (c) “Being and Nothingness”
 - (d) “Subjectivity”
 - (e) “Causality”
2. Discuss critically Russell’s theory of “descriptions”. 60
3. How logical positivism has refuted metaphysics? 60
4. Explain and examine Quine’s theory of “Radical Empiricism”. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each:

20×3=60

- (a) “The concept of liberation in Samkhya”
 - (b) “Categories of Vaisesika philosophy”
 - (c) “Brahmin of Vedanta”
 - (d) “Ideal of Bodhisattva”
 - (e) “Atomistic theory of Creation”
6. Explain critically Jainism’s theory of liberation. 60
7. Write an essay on the theory of knowledge according to Mimansa. 60
8. Discuss Ramanuja’s criticism of Sankara’s concept of Maya. 60