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PHILOSOPHY-I
[17]

Time Allowed -3 Hours

Maximum Marks-300

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) Answers must be written in English.
- ii) The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.
- iii) The answer to each question or part there of should begin on a fresh page.
- iv) Your answer should be precise and coherent.
- v) The part/parts of the same question must be answered together and should not be interposed between answers to other questions.
- vi) Candidates should attempt question number 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any **Three** more out of the remaining questions selecting at least **One** from each section.
- vii) If you encounter any typographical error, please read it as it appears in text book.
- viii) Candidates are in their own interest are advised to go through the General Instructions on the back side of the title page of the Answer Script for strict adherence.
- ix) No Continuation sheets shall be provided to any candidate under any circumstances.
- x) Candidate shall put cross (X) on blank pages of answer Script.
- xi) No blank page be left in between answer to various questions.
- xii) No programmable Calculator is allowed.
- xiii) No stencil (with different markings) is allowed.
- xiv) In no circumstances help of scribe will be allowed.

Section-A

1. Each of these philosophical ideas/doctrines/principles is associated with a philosopher in the West. Write notes on any **THREE** of the following :(3×20=60)
 - a) 'Myth of the cave'.
 - b) 'Pre-established harmony'.
 - c) 'Esse est percipi'.

- d) 'Cogito ergo sum'.
- e) 'Use theory' of meaning.
- f) 'Being-in-itself' and Being-for-itself'.
2. a) What is the idea of 'eudemonia' according to Aristotle? (30)
- b) How far the idea of eudemonia can be justified by means of *phronesis*? (30)
3. What is the underlying philosophy behind Spinoza's monism contrasting it with Descartes' dualism. (60)
4. a) What is Categorical imperative according to Immanuel Kant? (30)
- b) How does he formulate universalizability of moral goodness? Explain. (30)

Section-B

5. Write short notes on any **THREE** of the following : (3×20=60)
- a) Purusha and Prakriti
- b) Anetantavada
- c) Dharma
- d) Anupalabdhi
- e) Laukika and Alaukika pratyaksha
- f) Nirvana
6. a) Explain the Buddhist conception of Pratityasamutpada (30)
- b) How is this conception linked to the theory of Ksanikavada (30)
7. Describe similarities and differences between Adi Sankara's Advaita Vedanta and Ramanujacharya's Vishistadvaita. (60)
8. a) What is Khyativada? Discuss. (15)
- b) Describe different theories of Khyati among different realist schools of Indian philosophy. (45)



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