

CSM – 57/16
Philosophy
Paper – II

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 300

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

*Candidates should attempt Q. No. 1 from Section – A and Q. No. 5 from Section – B which are compulsory and **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Write critical notes in not more than **200** words each on any **three** of the following : $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - (a) What is the need for the study of social philosophy? Discuss.
 - (b) State and consider the nature, scope and the significance of liberal Democracy.

- (c) State and examine the fundamental rights and obligations of the individual.
 - (d) What is social progress ? Consider its essential features.
2. Critically examine the value of peaceful co-existence as the only alternative to international conflicts. 60
 3. Expound the nature and the scope of the laws of state. Should the individual obey all of them ? Discuss. 60
 4. If there any relevance of the philosophy of Ecology ? Examine your contention. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write critical notes in not more than **200** words each on any **three** of the following : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) State and consider the nature of religion and differentiate it from philosophy of religion.
 - (b) Critically examine the theory of Mystical Experience.

- (c) Bring out the distinction between the Absolute and God.
- (d) Consider Humanism as a substitute of Religion.
6. State and explain the cosmological proofs for the existence of God. 60
7. Explain and evaluate the problem of Evil in context with the idea of the Omnipotence of God. 60
8. Explain and examine the arguments in favour of the soul's immortality. 60



