

CSM – 57/18
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 : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Is political philosophy the same as political theory ?
 - (b) Socialism in precept and practice in the twenty-first century.

- (c) Does secularism mean the same thing in India as it does in the West ?
- (d) What is gender inequality ? What are its remedies ?
2. How is the concept of rights linked with the concept of liberty ? Discuss. 60
3. "Humanism is beyond asceticism and mechanism." Elucidate. 60
4. Is there any worth of the *Sarvodaya* ideology apropos the agenda for social development in India ? Explain. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write notes within 200 words each on any three of the following : $20 \times 3 = 60$
- (a) The view that God is personal
- (b) The Design Argument for Belief in God
- (c) The Doctrine of Karma
- (d) The view that religious language is neither univocal nor equivocal but analogical

6. Critically discuss the Non-propositional view of Revelation. 60
7. Write a critical essay on disembodied existence and the idea of eschatological verification. 60
8. If God is 'all good' and 'all powerul', how can there be Evils in God-created world ? Discuss the different theodicies with reference to Evils as ground for disbelief in God. 60

