

CSM – 57/21
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 any **three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.*

SECTION – A

1. Write critical notes on any **three** of the following :

20×3 = 60

- (a) Humanism
- (b) Scientific Temper and Progress
- (c) Eco-feminism
- (d) Relevance of Gandhi's view of Sarvodaya

2. Distinguish between Shallow Ecology and Deep Ecology. Critically discuss the arguments in favour of Intrinsic Value of Nature. 20+40 = 60
3. Write a critical essay on Secularism and Indian Polity with special reference to India's pluralistic culture. 60
4. Discuss the differences between the viewpoints of Radical Feminism and Liberal Feminism regarding the causes and remedies of Gender Inequality. 60

SECTION – B

5. Write critical notes on any **three** of the following : 20×3 = 60
 - (a) Naturalistic and Monotheistic notion of God
 - (b) Immortality of Self
 - (c) The Irenaean Theodicy on the Problem of Evil
 - (d) The Language-Game Theory of Religious Language of D. Z. Phillips
6. Is 'Religious Language' Symbolic ? Justify your answer with critical note. 60

7. Explain and examine the main tenets of Ontological Argument as a ground for God's existence with special reference to the criticism of Kant and Russell. 60
8. Is the Sociological Theory of Religion an adequate ground for Disbelief in the existence of God ? Justify your answer with special reference to H. H. Farmer. 60



