

**CSM – 56 / 15**

**Philosophy**

**Paper – I**

*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 short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60
  - (a) Explain Aristotle's views on causation.
  - (b) What are the arguments advanced by Locke against the doctrine of Innate ideas ?
  - (c) Explain Hume's view on self.
  - (d) How did Moore refute idealism ?
2. Critically examine Plato's theory of ideals. 60
3. Bring out the salient features of Kant's critical philisophy. 60

4. Explain Sartre's views on existentialism. 60

**Section – B**

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : 20×3 = 60

- (a) What are the salient features of Cārvāka materialism ?
- (b) Explain anekānta-Vāda of Jainism.
- (c) Explain the significance of Pratityasamutpāda of Buddhism.
- (d) What are the Characteristics of Prakṛiti and puruṣa, according to Sāṃkhya.
6. Critically examine Nyāya theory of perception. 60
7. Discuss the significance of māyā/avidyā in Saṃkara's Advaita. 60
8. Explain Sri Rāmānujas views on Brahman, Atman and the world. 60

