

IAS Mains Philosophy 1997

Paper II

Section A

1. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Liberty
 - b. Kautilya on Sovereignty
 - c. Reformatory Theory of Punishment
 - d. Philosophy of Ecology
2. Democracy is not merely a form of Government, but a way of life as well. Discuss.
3. The individual is not merely a constituent, but a significant constituent contributing to the development of the State. Explain and examine.
4. Compare and contrast Marxism with the ideal of Sarodaya.

Section B

5. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Personalistic notion of God
 - b. Immortality of Soul
 - c. The path of Disinterested Action
 - d. Religion and Morality
6. State and examine the Cosmological Argument for the existence of God.
7. Can we reconcile evil with benevolence and omnipotence of God? Discuss.
8. Bring out the roles of Reason and Revelation in Religious Knowledge.