

IAS Mains Philosophy 1993

Paper II

Section A

1. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 Words each
 - a. Philosophy as intellectual basis of culture
 - b. Conquest of democracy over communism
 - c. Limitations of Satyagraha
 - d. Vamavyavastha and Caste system
2. Discuss the nature of socio-political Philosophy and describe its range of topics.
3. Consider critically the view that Sarvodaya Philosophy is undemocratic because it advocates trusteeship instead of right to private Property
4. Discuss the possibility of modernizing the religious institutions in India.

Section B

5. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 Words each
 - a. The nature of religious language as expression of mystical experience
 - b. Reason as the foundation of religious beliefs
 - c. Relation of Islam with other religious
 - d. Cosmological argument for the existence of God
6. Bring out the essentials of the Christian Philosophy of religion Can a Christian accept the possibility of salvation through a non-Christ person? Explain
7. Clarify the problem of evil and discuss Critically its Various Solutions.
8. Are the paths of knowledge devotion and a mutually exclusive? Discuss critically