

IAS Mains Philosophy 2006

Paper I

Section A

1. Write short notes on any Three of the following in about 200 words each: ($20 \times 3 = 60$)
 - a. Discuss the theory of matter according to Aristotle.
 - b. Explain the theory of knowledge according to Locke
 - c. Critically discuss the Hegels Dialectical method
 - d. Explain Kants criticism of the proofs for the existence of God
2. Discuss Humes Scepticism (60).
3. Discuss Descartes Dualism (60).
4. Explain Spinozas theory of Substance (60).

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: ($20 \times 3 = 60$)
 - a. Discuss the theory of knowledge, according to Charvaka Philosophy.
 - b. Explain the theory of Substance according to Jainism
 - c. Discuss Pratityasamutpada in Buddhism
 - d. Examine Sankaras Mayavada
6. Critically discuss the Sankhya theory of Causation (60).
7. Explain Nyaya theory of Pramanas (60).
8. Discuss the Metaphysics of Acharya Ramanuja (60).