

# IAS Mains Philosophy 2005

## Paper I

Time Allowed: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 300

Candidates should attempt Questions 1 and 5 which are compulsory, and any THREE of the remaining questions selecting at least

ONE question from each Section.

### Section A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each:  $20 \times 3 = 60$ 
  - a. Distinction between opinion and knowledge
  - b. Mind and Body as two interacting substances
  - c. Spinozas conception of the Ultimate Substance
  - d. Quines criticism of analytic-synthetic distinction
2. How does Kant respond to Humes scepticism? 60
3. State and discuss the logical positivists attempts to eliminate metaphysics. 60
4. What is epoche? Bring out its significance for Husserls conception of rigorous science. 60

### Section-B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each:  $20 \times 3 = 60$ 
  - a. Jaina definition of Dravya
  - b. The nature of Brahman, Jiva and Jagat according to Madhva
  - c. Nature and kinds of pratyaksa according to Nyaya
  - d. Samkhya conception of Purusa.
6. State and discuss the Buddhist notion of Sunyata. 60
7. State and discuss the nature and kinds of Dravyas according to Vaisesikas. 60
8. Elucidate Sari. Karas conception of Adhyiisa. 60