

# IAS Mains Philosophy 1991

## Paper II

### Section A

1. Give critical comments on any three of the following statements in not more than 200 words each:
  - a. When socialism becomes nationalism, it ceases to be socialism
  - b. The element of Coup d etat is the indispensable element of revolution
  - c. There is no role of Satyagraha in Parliamentary democracy based on adult franchise
  - d. A plural society is formed through a liberal constitution which builds some principle of tolerance and minority rights into its procedure
2. What is Social mobility? What changes has it brought about in the caste System of India?
3. In a democracy socially and educationally backward classes are not identified by castes but by Poor living standards and by failures and dropouts in Schools Explain and examine the above view in reference to Indian democratic practices
4. Analyze the present predicament of Marxism and discuss whether it will survive as a politically successful ideology or not.

### Section B

5. Write critical comments on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each
  - a. Union with God can never mean a unity of being but rather a complete conformity of the mystics will to the divine will.
  - b. God uses sin and evil as a kind of foil by which he magnifies and enhances his own grace and glory.
  - c. Will to be is the cause of life after death
  - d. God appears before his devotee and answers his genuine prayer.
6. Critically explain the various theories of religious language giving your reasoned preference for one of them.
7. Discuss the role of Indian mysticism in bringing about national integrand democratization of spirituality.
8. Compare and contrast the theistic and atheistic paths leading to Moksha.