

# IAS Mains Philosophy 1996

## Paper II

### Section A

1. Write critical notes on any three of the following not more than 200 words each
  - a. Culture as an expression of philosophy
  - b. Revaluation through Constitutionalism
  - c. Philosophical aspects of Sarvodaya
  - d. Emotive meaning in religious language
2. Bring out the nature of philosophy, in the light of the Socratic dictum: Unexamined life is not worth living:
3. Discuss critically the relation between philosophical and social aspects of communism
4. Identify the traditional Indian values which need to be fostered by modern Indian family. How can these values be fostered?

### Section B

5. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each
  - a. Religious Tolerance in Hinduism
  - b. Difference between Theology and Philosophy of Religion.
  - c. Ontological Argument for the existence of God
  - d. The Path of Knowledge
6. Describe the characteristics of mystical experience and indicate its religious and Philosophical implications
7. Should there be evil in a world governed by God? Discuss with reference to Hinduism and Christianity
8. Bring out the universal aspects of religious life with reference to Hinduism Christianity and Islam.