

IAS Mains Philosophy 1998

Paper I

Section A

1. Critically comment on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each:
 - a. Interactionism
 - b. Esse est percipi
 - c. Theory of person
 - d. Logical atomism
2. Explain and examine Platos theory of ideas.
3. How does Moore refute idealism? Critical¹ evaluate
4. Critically discuss Avers view on metaphysics.

Section B

5. Discuss any three of the following in not more than 200 words each
 - a. The soul is nothing but the conscious body
 - b. Ekntavada and Anekantavada
 - c. Doctrine of plurality of purusas
 - d. He who knows Brhman becomes Brahman
6. Discuss the nature and structure of inference according to the Nyaya philosophy and explain the importance of the various steps of parathanumana.
7. Explain the nature of Brahman according to Ramanuja and discuss the relationship of Brahmana with jiva.
8. Give a critical account of Madva Vedanta.