

IAS Mains Philosophy 2004

Paper I

Section A

1. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - a. "I think therefore I am"
 - b. Humes views on Induction
 - c. The significance of Kants distinction between phenomena and neumena
 - d. Distinction between saying and showing
2. State and discuss Platos theory of forms. 60
3. Critically discuss Moores Refutation of Idealism. 60
4. Discuss Sartres conception of freedom. 60

Section B

5. Write short notes on any three of the following in about 200 words each: $20 \times 3 = 60$
 - a. Dehatmavada of Carvakas
 - b. Nature and kinds of Nirvana
 - c. Nature and kinds of anumanas according to Nyaya
 - d. Madhvas conception of moksa
6. State and discuss the Buddhist notion of momen tariness. 60
7. State and discuss the Jaina doctrine of jiva. 60
8. Why is Ramanujas philosophy called Visistadvaita? Discuss fully. 60