

# IAS Mains Philosophy 1999

## Paper II

### Section A

1. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each
  - a. Reformatory theory of punishment
  - b. Liberal Democracy
  - c. Sarvodaya
  - d. Scientific Temper
2. We obey the state because in the end it most truly represents ourselves. Discuss the relation of the individual and the state in the light of the above concept of the state.
3. Give a critical account of Austins view that power is the determining factor of sovereignty.
4. Explain humanism and discuss the essential features of radical humanism.

### Section B

5. Write critical notes on any three of the following in not more than 200 words each.
  - a. Religion, Theology and Philosophy of Religion
  - b. Jivanmukti
  - c. Naturalistic notion of God
  - d. Religion and Morality
6. Explain the ontological argument for Gods existence and examine the fallacies involved in this argument.
7. What is the problem of evil? Discuss the theistic solution to this problem.
8. Elucidate the nature of religious knowledge. Is revelation a sufficient of religious knowledge ? Discuss.