

WBCS MADE EASY

CSM(O)-PHIL-II/22

2022

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-II

Time Allowed — 3 Hours

Full Marks — 200

If the questions attempted are in excess of the prescribed number, only the questions attempted first up to the prescribed number shall be valued and the remaining ones ignored.

*Answers may be given either in **English** or in **Bengali** but all answers must be in one and same language.*

Group-A

Answer any three questions.

1. Explain in detail Liberal Democracy. What are the demerits of Liberal Democracy? 25+15=40
2. Explain and examine Gandhi's views on social change. 40
3. Distinguish between subconscious and unconscious levels of mind. What are the arguments in favour of the unconscious? 20+20=40
4. What is secularism? Analyse the concept of secularism in the Indian context. 20+20=40
5. Write short notes on any two of the following: 20×2=40
 - (a) Dualism
 - (b) Behaviourism
 - (c) Concept of mind (citta) after the yoga system of Philosophy.

Group-B

Answer any two questions.

6. What according to Aristotle, is virtue? Critically discuss his views on virtue ethics. 20+20=40
7. Critically discuss Paul Taylor's concept of bio-centric ethics. 40
8. Explain and examine the causal and ontological arguments for the existence of God after Descartes. 40

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