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CS-120/06
PHILOSOPHY
Paper-I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Full Marks : 300

- Note :** (1) Candidates should attempt Question No. 1 from Section-A and Question No. 5 from Section-B which are compulsory, and **any three** of the remaining questions, selecting at least **one** from each Section.
- (2) All questions carry equal marks.

SECTION – A

1. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : **3 × 20 = 60**
 - (a) Aristotle's conceptions of form and matter.
 - (b) Descartes' doctrine of 'I think therefore I am'.
 - (c) Locke's rejection of innate ideas.
 - (d) A. J. Ayer's principle of verification.
2. Expound and examine the spheres of phenomenon and noumenon in the philosophy of Immanuel Kant. **60**
3. Discuss Hegel's dialectical method with the operative terms of contradiction and sublation. **60**
4. 'Existence precedes essence.' Discuss. **60**

SECTION – B

5. Write short notes on any **three** of the following in about **200** words each : **3 × 20 = 60**
 - (a) Cārvāka's refutation of Inference.
 - (b) Jain doctrine of *Syādvāda*.
 - (c) Nature of *Nirvāṇa* according to Buddhism.
 - (d) Nyāya theory of perception.
6. Explain and examine Rāmānuja's refutation of theory of Māyā. **60**
7. Elucidate fully the concept of Saṃyoga and Abhāva according to Vaiśeṣika Philosophy. **60**
8. State and examine the Sāṃkhya arguments for the existence of *Prakṛiti*. **60**