ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2018

M.A. PHILOSOPHY

[ Field of Study Code: SPHM (229) ]

Time Allowed: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Attempt four questions. Section—A is compulsory. Three questions are to be attempted from Section—B and Section—C, choosing at least one question from each Section.

SECTION—A

1. Write short notes on any four of the following (comprising of 200 to 250 words each):

   (a) Rta and Rna
   (b) Svārtha and Parārtha Anumāna
   (c) Anyathā Khyāti
   (d) Non-violence
   (e) Simple and complex ideas
   (f) Existential import and existential fallacy

SECTION—B

2. “The Jainas point out that different kinds of immediate and mediate knowledge that we possess about objects show that every object has innumerable characters.” Which doctrine of Jaina philosophy is being referred to here? Explain and critically discuss. 20
3. Discuss the possibility, validity and limits of synthetic a priori judgement.

4. What is scepticism? What kind of sceptic do you think Hume was? Give arguments in support of your views.

5. Critically discuss Cartesian dualism and the problem of interactionism.

6. What is the fundamental difference between Gandhi and Ambedkar regarding their views on social justice? Explain and discuss.

7. Write an essay on Freedom of Will as a postulate of morality with special reference to Kant.

8. Write a brief essay on globalization with reference to 'universalization of particulars and particularization of universals'.