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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : VIII [CC8]

Date : 21/06/2022

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Full Marks : 50

Group : A

1. Answer **any one** of the following: [1×15]
- a) Give a brief account of Hegel's idea of ethical life. How does the idea of ethical life follow from his idea of spirit? (10+5)
 - b) Why does Hegel consider state as the highest moment of ethical life? Discuss, in this context, the features of state, according to Hegel. (7+8)

Group : B

2. Answer **any two** of the following: [2×10]
- a) Define the notion of materialism according to Marx. Discuss, in this context, the significance of historical materialism. (4+6)
 - b) How does Marx show the transition from 'class-in-itself' to 'class-for-itself' ? What does he mean by 'the dictatorship of the proletariat'? (6+4)
 - c) How does Marx differ from Hegel in the context of alienation? Discuss the forms of economic alienation after Marx. (4+6)
 - d) What is dialectical materialism according to Marx? State the principles of dialectical materialism. (4+6)

Group : C

- Answer **any one** of the following: [1×15]
3. a) What is the principle of liberty?
b) How does Mill distinguish between self-regarding and other-regarding actions?
c) Can this distinction be strictly maintained? (3+6+6)
4. a) What is tyranny?
b) Distinguish between Political and social tyranny.
c) Which one of them is more formidable and why? (3+6+6)
5. a) What is custom?
b) State the grounds on which Mill opposed Custom.
c) Was Mill totally against the presence of custom in society?- Explain. (5+5+5)

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