

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

PHILOSOPHY  
( Pass )



( 1st Semester )

Course No. : PHIP-101

( Epistemology and Metaphysics : Indian )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

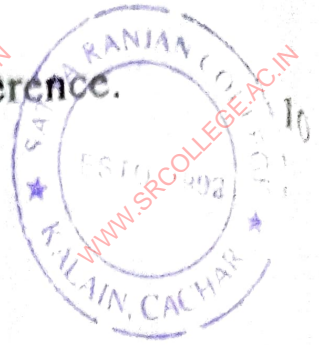
The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) What do you mean by Śaṭ-darśanas? Name the Śaṭ-darśanas. 1+3=4
- (b) Explain briefly the common characteristics of Indian philosophical systems. 6

2. Discuss the Cārvāka critique of inference.



UNIT—II

3. (a) What are the four major schools of Buddhism? 4

(b) Explain the No-soul theory (Nairātmavāda) of Buddhism. 6

4. (a) What are the seven forms of judgements according to Jainism? What is the meaning of the word 'Naya' in Jainism? 3+2=5

(b) Discuss briefly the Jaina theory of relativity of judgements (Syādvāda). 5

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is Pratyakṣa or perception according to Nyāya Philosophy? Mention different kinds of perception. 2+3=5

(b) Distinguish between determinate (Savikalpaka) and indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka) perceptions. 5

6. (a) Who is the founder of Vaiśeṣika system? Write the name of the book written by him. What is Category or Padārtha in Vaiśeṣika system? 1+1+2=4

(b) Write a brief essay on Vaiśeṣika Category of Viśeṣa. 6

#### UNIT—IV

7. (a) What do you mean by Satkāryavāda in Sāṃkhya Philosophy? What are the different forms of Satkāryavāda? 2+2=4

(b) Briefly discuss different arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda. 6

8. (a) Who is the author of 'Yogasūtra'? What are the four parts or Pādas of Yogasūtras? 1+2=3

(b) Discuss briefly the Eight-fold steps of Yoga. 7

#### UNIT—V

9. (a) Who is the founder of Mīmāṃsā system? How many Pramāṇas are recognised by the Mīmāṃsakas? What are these? 1+1+2=4

(b) Explain testimony (Śabda) as a source of knowledge recognised by the Mīmāṃsā Philosophy. 6



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10. (a) What is *Māyā* according to Advaita Vedānta?
- (b) How does Śaṅkara account for the relation between Brahman and Jīva?

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