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TDC Odd Semester Exam., November—2019

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) How many schools are there in Indian Philosophy? Name the Vedic schools of Indian Philosophy. 1+3=4
- (b) Explain briefly the distinctive features of Indian Philosophy. 6

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2. (a) What is the ultimate reality according to the Cārvākas? What are the elements of which the material objects of the world are composed? 1+2=3
- (b) What is the dependable source of knowledge according to the Cārvākas? Explain Cārvāka theory of knowledge. 1+6=7

UNIT—II

3. (a) What is the Fourth Noble Truth of Buddhism? Name the Eight-fold Path of Buddhism. 1+4=5
- (b) Discuss the Buddhist theory of Kṣaṇikatvavāda (Momentariness). 5
4. (a) How many Tīrthāṅkaras are there in Jainism? What are the two Sects of Jainism? 1+2=3
- (b) Explain the Jaina doctrine of relative pluralism (Anekāntavāda). 7

UNIT—III

5. (a) Who is the author of the book, *Nyāya-Sūtra*? What are the sources of knowledge (Pramāṇa) we find in *Nyāya-Sūtra*? 1+2=3

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(b) Define Anumāna. Distinguish between Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna. 3+4=7

6. (a) How many categories are there according to Kaṇāda? What is category or Padārtha? Is Abhāva a category? 1+2+1=4

(b) Write a short note on Sāmānya as a category of Vaiśeṣika. 6

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What are the two co-present and co-eternal realities of Sāṅkhya system? What are the three Guṇas we find in Sāṅkhya Philosophy? 2+3=5

(b) Explain briefly the Sāṅkhya theory of evolution. 5

8. (a) Who is the founder of Yoga Philosophy? What is the meaning of Yoga? 1+2=3

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

UNIT—V

9. (a) What is the meaning of the word Mīmāṃsā? Why is it called Karma Mīmāṃsā? Write the name of the book of Jaimini, which is the foundation of Mīmāṃsā Philosophy. 1+1+1=3

(b) Explain 'Testimony as a source of Knowledge' (Śabda Pramāṇa) recognised by the Mīmāṃsakas. 7

10. (a) What is the relation of Jīva with Brahman according to Advaita Vedānta of Śaṅkara? What is the nature of Brahman according to Śaṅkara? 1+3=4

(b) Discuss briefly Śaṅkara's doctrine of Māyā. 6

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