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**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

PHILOSOPHY

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHPDSC/PHPGE-301T

(Epistemology and Metaphysics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions : $1 \times 20 = 20$

1. Write the number of orthodox systems in Indian Philosophy.
2. Name the heterodox systems of Indian Philosophy.
3. Is Indian Philosophy out-and-out pessimistic?

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4. What is the principle on the basis of which the Schools of Indian Philosophy are classified into orthodox and heterodox?
5. Name the law which states that we are bound to face the consequences of our actions.
6. What, according to Indian Philosophy, is the cause of Bondage?
7. Name two orthodox schools which are directly based on the Vedas.
8. Name those orthodox schools which do not believe in the existence of God.
9. What is the only source of valid knowledge, according to the Cārvākas?
10. Name the fallacy by which the deductive inference is vitiated, according to the Cārvākas.
11. Do the Cārvākas believe in the existence of God?
12. What, according to the Cārvākas, is the Ultimate end of life?
13. Who is the founder of Jainism?

14. How many types of judgement are possible according to Jaina system?

15. What is the meaning of Syāt Asti?

16. What is the meaning of Syāt Avaktavyam?

17. What is the root cause of sufferings according to Buddha?

18. What is the Second Noble Truth of Buddhism?

19. Does Buddha believe in God or the Absolute as the creator of the world?

20. Which Noble Truth of Buddhism is related to the famous Eight-fold Path?

21. How many links are there in Buddha theory of Causation?

22. Is Buddha's philosophy pessimistic?

23. Mention five elements (Pañca Skandhas) that constitute Self in Buddhism.

24. Write the name of four primary schools of Buddhism.

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25. Who is the author of *Nyāya Sūtra*?
26. How many sources of valid cognition are recognized by the Naiyāyikas?
27. Give an example of *Śeṣavat Anumāna*.
28. Name two kinds of Ordinary or *Laukika* perception.
29. Who is the founder of *Vaiśeṣika* system?
30. Write the name of the book written by the founder of *Vaiśeṣika* system.
31. How many categories are there in the *Vaiśeṣika* system?
32. Is *Abhāva* a category?
33. Who is the author of *Sāṃkhya Kārikā*?
34. Mention the three *Guṇas* recognized by the *Sāṃkhya*.
35. What are the two co-present and co-eternal realities of the *Sāṃkhya* system?

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36. How many principles of evolution are recognized by the Sāṃkhya?
37. How many Pramānas are recognized by the Advaita Vedānta?
38. Which system is also called the 'Uttara-mīmāṃsā' or 'Jñāna-mīmāṃsā'?
39. Who is the propounder of the doctrine of Viśiṣṭa Advaita Vedānta?
40. What, according to Rāmānuja, is the relation between Brahman and Jīva?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

41. What do you mean by Ṣaḍ-darśana? Name them.
42. What is the Law of Karma?
43. How do Cārvākas explain the nature of consciousness?
44. What is Syādvāda?

45. What does Pratītyasamutpāda mean?
46. Write the name of the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
47. What is Pratyakṣa or Perception, according to Nyāya philosophy?
48. What is Category or Padārtha in Vaiśeṣika system?
49. What is Prakṛti in Sāṃkhya system?
50. What are the two functions of Māyā, according to Advaita Vedānta?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

51. Discuss the common characteristics of Indian philosophical system.
52. Explain the Upaniṣadic concept of Self or Ātman.
53. Explain the metaphysical views of the Cārvāka school.

54. Explain the Jaina theory of Anekāntavāda or Jaina metaphysics.
55. Explain Nairātmavāda or No-Soul theory of Buddhism.
56. Explain Kṣanikatvavāda or the theory of momentariness in Buddhism.
57. Discuss, Determinate (Savikalpaka) and Indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka) perceptions.
58. Explain the category of Abhāva of Vaiśeṣika philosophy.
59. Explain Sāṅkhya concept of Puruṣa. What are the proofs for the existence of Puruṣa?
60. Explain the nature of Brahman in Śaṅkara's Advaita Vedāntā.
