

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSC-101T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Mention two distinctive characteristics of Indian Philosophy.
- (b) What do you mean by the concept of Law of Karma of *Bhagavat Gītā*?
- (c) What are the Non-Vedic systems in Indian Philosophy?

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2. Justify your answer with proper arguments of the following : $5+5=10$

- (a) Indian Philosophy is dogmatic.
(b) Indian Philosophy is pessimistic.

OR

3. What do you mean by 'Śaḍ-Darśana'? Explain briefly the common characteristics of Indian Philosophy. $2+8=10$

UNIT—II

4. Answer any two from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Why is Cārvāka called the materialist school in Indian Philosophy?
(b) What is Cārvāka views on consciousness?
(c) What is Syādvāda in Jaina Philosophy?

5. Discuss Cārvāka theory of Materialism. 10

OR

6. Explain and examine Jaina doctrine of Relative Pluralism (Anekāntavāda). 10

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any two from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Soul in Buddhistic Philosophy?
(b) Mention the Eightfold Path of Buddha Philosophy.
(c) Which Noble Path of Buddha is connected with the theory of Pratītyasamutpāda?

8. Discuss 'Four Noble Truths' of Buddha. 10

OR

9. Discuss briefly momentariness (Kṣaṇikavāda) in Buddhism. 10

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any two from the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Mention the different valid sources of knowledge as recognized by Nyāya system.
(b) Who is the founder of Nyāya system? Write the name of the book written by him.
(c) Name seven Padārthas of Vaiśeṣika system.

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11. Explain with examples different classifications of Anumāna in Nyāya Philosophy. 10

OR

12. Write a brief essay on Vaiśeṣika category of Sāmānya. 10

UNIT—V

13. Answer any two from the following : 2×2=4

- (a) What are the three Guṇas of Prakṛti according to Sāṃkhya?
- (b) What do you mean by 'Plurality of Puruṣas'?
- (c) What is 'Saguṇa-Brahman'?

14. Discuss Sāṃkhya theory of evolution. 10

OR

15. What is Ramanuja's views on Brahman-Jīva relationship? Discuss. 10

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