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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2021 held in March, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No.: PHIHCC-101T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian)]

Pass Marks : 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following questions: $2 \times 10 = 20$

- 1. Why is Indian Philosophy Pragmatic and Practical?
- 2. What is Darśana?
- 3. What is the literal meaning of Rta?
- 4. "Cārvāka school is also known as Lokāyat school." Why?

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- Why according to Carvaka Vyapti is not possible?
- 6. What is Jaina metaphysics?
- "The Second Noble Truth of Buddha is connected with causality." How? He and where the
- 8. "The so called Soul is only an aggregate of the five fleeting Skandhas." Name these Skandhas.
- 9. What is Nirvāṇa in Buddhistic Philosophy?
- 10. Name Seven Padārthas of Vaisesika.
- 11. Mention any two points of difference between Samavāya and Samyoga.
- 12. What is perception in Nyāya philosophy?
- 13. Mention any two points of difference between Purușa and Prakrti.
- 14. Mention two functions of Māyā. argul and al and W
- 15. What is Saguna Brahman?

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SECTION—B

answer any five of the following questions:

- 16. Explain the distinctive features of Indian Philosophy.
- 17. Give a brief note on the schools of Indian Philosophy.
- 18. Discuss briefly Cārvāka Epistemology.
- 19. Explain and examine the Jaina doctrine of Relative Pluralism. (Anekāntavāda)
- 20. Give a short account of the No-Soul theory of Buddhism. (Nairātmavāda)
- 21. Discuss briefly momentariness (Kṣaṇikavāda) in Buddhism.
- 22. Explain with examples different classifications of Anumāna in Nyāya philosophy.
- 23. Give a brief account of Vaisesika Atomism. How 8+2=10does it differ from Greek Atomism?

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- 24. What is Puruṣa? How does Samkhya prove the existence of Puruṣa? Is Puruṣa one or many?

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- 25. State the Advaita doctrine of Māyā.

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