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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

**PHILOSOPHY**

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : PHIDSC/GE-301T

[ Epistemology and Metaphysics (Indian) ]

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

**SECTION—A**

Answer twenty questions, selecting *four* from each

Unit  $1 \times 20 = 20$

**UNIT—I**

1. How many schools are there in Indian philosophy?
2. Write the name of the school of Indian philosophy which emphasises the speculative aspect of the Vedas.

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3. Write the name of the concept of Rta found in the Mīmāṃsā philosophy.
4. Write the name of the Indian philosophical school which does not believe in the Law of Karma.
5. Who is the founder of Yoga philosophy?

UNIT—II

6. Write the name of the materialistic school of Indian philosophy.
7. Which school of Indian philosophy maintains that perception is the only source of valid knowledge?
8. Does Cārvāka believe in Soul?
9. How many kinds of judgements are there in Jaina system?
10. What are the two sects of Jainism?

UNIT—III

11. How many Noble Truths are there, according to Buddhism?

12. What is the Fourth Noble Truth of Buddhism?
13. Which Noble Truth of Buddhism explains the chain of causation or the wheel of rebirth?
14. Does Buddha admit the existence of God?
15. Is there any permanent Self according to Buddha?

UNIT—IV

16. Who is the author of *Nyāya Sūtra*?
17. Who is the author of *Vaiśeṣika Sūtra*?
18. How many members (Avayavas) are there in Parārthānumāna?
19. Give an example of Pūrvavat Anumāna.
20. What does the word 'Viśeṣa' mean?

UNIT—V

21. Who is the founder of Sāṅkhya system?
22. How many principles of evolution are recognized by the Sāṅkhyas?



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23. Who is the author of *Sāṅkhyakārikā*?
24. Who advocated Viśiṣṭa-Advaita Vedānta?
25. How many Pramāṇas are recognized by the Advaita Vedānta?

SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :

2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. Write the name of two Indian philosophical schools which reject the authority of the Vedas.
27. Write the name of two Vedic systems of Indian philosophy.

UNIT—II

28. What, according to Cārvākas, are the elements of which the material objects of the world are composed?
29. What is Syādvāda in Jainism?

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UNIT—III

30. What are the four primary schools of Buddhism?
31. What is Nirvāṇa?

UNIT—IV

32. Name different kinds of Extraordinary or Aloukika perception.
33. How Vaiśeṣika defines Abhāva?

UNIT—V

34. What are the three Guṇas found in Sāṅkhya philosophy?
35. What, according to Śaṅkara, is the relation between Brahman and Jīva?

SECTION—C

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :

8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Explain briefly the distinctive features of Indian philosophy.

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37. Explain the Law of Karma.

UNIT—II

38. Explain briefly the metaphysics of Cārvāka system.

39. Explain briefly the Jaina Anekāntavāda or the doctrine of Relative Pluralism.

UNIT—III

40. Explain Nairātmanvāda or No Soul theory of Buddhism.

41. Explain Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.

UNIT—IV

42. Define Anumāna. Explain the classification of Anumāna according to Nyāya. 2+6=8

43. Explain, after Vaiśeṣika, the nature of Sāmānya or Generality.

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UNIT—V

44. What is Puruṣa? How does Sāṅkhya prove the existence of Puruṣa? 3+5=8

45. Explain Śaṅkara's concept of Māyā.

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