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**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 3rd Semester )**

Course No. : PHPGE/PHPDSC-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*

**UNIT—I**

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) Name the Vedic schools of Indian philosophy which are directly based on Vedas.

(b) What is *Ṣaḍ-darśana*?

(c) What is the meaning of the word 'āstika'?

(d) Name the *Nāstika* schools of Indian philosophy.

(e) What is *Lokāyata darśana*?

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2. Answer any *one* of the following : 2
- (a) Is Indian philosophy pessimistic?
- (b) What is *Rta*?
3. How are the schools of Indian philosophy classified? Discuss the common characteristics of Indian philosophy. 4+4=8

OR

4. Explain the doctrine of *Rta* as moral law in Indian philosophy. 8

UNIT—II

5. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What is the source of knowledge according to Cārvāka?
- (b) Name the materialist school of Indian philosophy.
- (c) What is 'Naya'?
- (d) Name the twenty-fourth Tirthankara of Jainism.
- (e) How many types of judgements are possible according to Jaina epistemology?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Does Jaina believe in manifoldness of reality? Briefly explain.
- (b) What are the material elements recognized by Cārvāka?

7. Explain Cārvāka theory of knowledge. 8

OR

8. Discuss Jaina theory of relativity of judgement. 8

UNIT—III

9. Answer any *four* of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Does Buddha believe in a permanent soul?
- (b) What is the fourth noble truth?
- (c) What is Kṣaṇikatvavāda?
- (d) How many causes are there in chain of causation according to Buddhism?
- (e) What is the root cause of sufferings according to Buddha?

10. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) What are Aṣṭāṅgikamārga?  
(b) What is momentariness in Buddhism?

11. Discuss in detail the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 8

OR

12. Discuss critically the theory of dependent origination (Pratītyā Samutpāda) of Buddhism. 8

UNIT—IV

13. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Define Pratyakṣa of Nyāya.  
(b) What is Pramā?  
(c) What is seventh category of Vaiśeṣika?  
(d) How many members are there in Parārthanumāna?  
(e) What is Sāmānya?

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14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is Pramāṇa? How many Pramānas are recognised by Nyāya?  
(b) What is Abhāva?

15. What is Anumāna? Explain different classifications of Anumāna. 2+6=8

OR

16. Discuss the category of Sāmānya and Viśeṣa of Vaiśeṣika. 4+4=8

UNIT—V

17. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Name the dualist school of Indian philosophy.  
(b) What are the ultimate realities of Sāṅkhya system?  
(c) Does Sāṅkhya believe in God?  
(d) Is world real according to Advaita Vedānta?  
(e) What is Prakṛti?

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18. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) What is Māyā?

(b) What is Satkāryavāda?

19. Explain Śaṅkara's concept of Brahman. 8

OR

20. Discuss Rāmānuja's criticism against Śaṅkara's concept of Māyā. 8

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