**2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/
PHPHCC–101T/152**

TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2019

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHPHCC–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* of the following questions :   2×2=4

   (a) Name two schools of Indian philosophy which are directly based on Vedic texts.

   (b) Name the different sources of valid knowledge in Indian philosophy.

   (c) What is Ṛta in Indian philosophy?

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2. Explain and examine the common characteristics of Indian philosophy.   10

OR

3. Discuss the place of authority and reasoning in Indian philosophy. Is the charge of 'dogmatism' against Indian philosophy justified?   4+6=10

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :   2×2=4

   (a) Why are Cārvākas called materialistic?

   (b) What does Syādvāda mean in Jainism?

   (c) What is the meaning of 'Naya' in Jainism?

5. Discuss Cārvāka's criticism against inference as source of knowledge.   10

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6. Explain the Jaina theory of Anekāntavāda (Relative Pluralism). How is it related to Syādvāda?   6+4=10

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :   2×2=4

   (a) How many sources of knowledge have been accepted by Buddha?

   (b) What does dependant origination mean?

   (c) Name the Eight-fold path of Buddhism.

8. What are the noble truths of Buddhism? Explain each of them.   2+8=10

OR

9. Is there any permanent self according to Buddha? Explain Nairātmyavāda as a theory of self.   2+8=10

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *two* of the following questions :   2×2=4

    (a) Define pratyakṣa according to Nyāya system.

    (b) Who is the founder of Vaiśeṣika system? Write the name of the book written by him.

    (c) What is 'category' in Vaiśeṣika system?

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11. Discuss Nyāya theory of Anumāna and its classification. 10

OR

12. Explain briefly the category of 'Viśeṣa' as we find in the Vaiśeṣika system. 10

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *two* of the following questions : 2×2=4

   (a) What do you mean by Satkāryavāda in Sāṁkhya philosophy?

   (b) What are the guṇas in Sāṁkhya system?

   (c) What do you mean by Saguṇa Brahman?

14. Explain Sāṁkhya concept of Puruṣa. What are the arguments offered by Sāṁkhya to prove the existence of many selves? 4+6=10

OR

15. Critically explain Advaita doctrine of Māyā. 10

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