

**2024/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHIDSM-101T/003**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSM-101T

[Epistemology and Metaphysics (India)]

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) What is Rta?

(b) Name any two Upaniṣads.

(c) Mention two charges brought against
Indian philosophy.

2. Discuss common characteristics of Indian
philosophy. 10

OR

3. Give a brief note on the Upaniṣadic concept
of Ātman. 10

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UNIT—II

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

- (a) Name the materialist school of Indian philosophy. What according to them is the ultimate reality?
- (b) What are the two sources of knowledge (Pramāṇa) rejected by Cārvāka?
- (c) Why according to Cārvāka Vyāpti is not possible?

5. Explain briefly Cārvāka epistemology. 10

OR

6. Explain and examine Jaina doctrine of Anekāntavāda. 10

UNIT—III

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

- (a) How many Noble Truths are there in Buddhism? Name them.
- (b) The Second Noble Truth is connected to causality. Is it true?
- (c) What is Nirvāṇa in Buddhist philosophy?

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8. Give a short account of the No-Soul theory (Nairātmanvāda) of Buddhism. 10

OR

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

UNIT—IV

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

- (a) What is perception (Pratyakṣa) in Nyāya philosophy?
- (b) What is Parārthānumāna?
- (c) Name seven Padārthas of Vaiśeṣika school.

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

OR

12. Explain briefly Vaiśeṣika category of Abhāva. 10

UNIT—V

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

- (a) What is Puruṣa? Is Puruṣa one or many?

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(b) What are the two functions of Māyā?

(c) What is Saguna Brahman?

14. Discuss Sāṅkhya theory of evolution. 10

OR

15. State the Advaita doctrine of Māyā. 10

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