

**TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in July, 2021**

PHILOSOPHY

(Pass)

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHIP-101

(Epistemology and Metaphysics : Indian)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) How many Vedic and how many non-Vedic schools are there in Indian philosophy? Name the non-Vedic schools of Indian philosophy. 2+2=4
- (b) Explain briefly the common characteristics of Indian philosophy. 6

2. (a) Why are the Cārvākas called the materialists in Indian philosophy? What are the dependable sources of knowledge, according to the Cārvākas? Briefly explain this source. 1+1+3=5
- (b) How do Cārvākas account for the existence of consciousness? 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) How many truths are there according to Buddhism? Name these. 1+2=3
- (b) How many links are there in the Buddha theory of causation? Explain briefly the Buddhist theory of Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpādavāda). 1+6=7
4. (a) Who is considered to be the founder of Jainism? What is the meaning of the word 'Nyāya' in Jainism? 1+2=3
- (b) What is Syādvāda in Jainism? What are the seven forms of Judgements according to Jainism? 3+4=7

UNIT—III

5. (a) Who is the author of Nyāyasūtra? What is Anumāna or inference in Nyāya philosophy? 1+2=3

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- (b) Write the name of different kinds of perception. Distinguish between determinate (Savikalpaka) and indeterminate (Nirvikalpaka) perception. 3+4=7
6. (a) Write the name of the book written by the founder of Vaiśeṣika system. Where from the term 'Vaiśeṣika' derived? How many categories or Padārthas are there in Vaiśeṣika system? 1+1+1=3
- (b) Write a brief essay on Vaiśeṣika category of Viśeṣa. 7

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What do you mean by Satkāryavāda in Sāṃkhya philosophy? What are the different forms of Satkāryavāda? 2+2=4
- (b) Briefly discuss different arguments in favour of Satkāryavāda. 6
8. (a) Who is the author of the book, *Yoga-Sūtra*? What is the meaning of 'Yoga' as we find in *Yoga-Sūtra*? 1+1=2
- (b) Explain briefly the Eight-Fold Path of Yoga. 8

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UNIT—V

9. (a) How many Pramāṇas are recognized by the Mīmāṃsakas? Write the names of those Pramāṇas. 1+1=2
- (b) Explain Testimony (Śabda) as a source of knowledge recognized by the Mīmāṃsā philosophy. 8
10. (a) What is Māyā according to Advaita Vedānta? What are the two functions of Māyā? 2+2=4
- (b) Explain Śaṅkara's concept of Brahman. 6
