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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025
Third Semester
M.A. Philosophy
M23PH01DE – Asian – African Philosophy
(2023 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Whose concept is known as 'Four Beginnings' in Confucianism?
2. Name the collection of Buddhist scriptures in Chinese.
3. Which class of Sutras covers Buddha's death and teachings?
4. Define cosmology.
5. Who is known as the patron deity of Tibet?
6. What is the purpose of demonstrative arguments in Logic?
7. What is illuminationist philosophy?
8. Which components were prioritized by "reasoning-eye" in African cognition?
9. Define Ubuntu.
10. Name the western thinker whose metaphysical frame work is known as the "unmoved mover".
11. What is substantial motion?
12. Name the thinker who argued that 'lived experience is central to epistemic legitimacy'.
13. Which ethical practice is based on three jewels as key parts?
14. Which areas were combined in Confucian education?
15. Name the first Persian philosophical text written in the history of Islamic philosophy.

(1X10=10)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

16. What are the peculiarities of Tang dynasty?
17. Define 'conception of a term' in the sphere of Logic.

18. What are the key principles behind new models of governance for Africa?
19. Define African Ethical Philosophy.
20. How early period of African philosophy affect its history and development?
21. Name the Three Treasures for the transformation of Universe.
22. Define *Wuwei*.
23. Define education on the basis of Confucianism.
24. What is ontological continuity?
25. Define Agama (A-han) on the basis of Hinayana sutras.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.

26. Define the methods of Chinese philosophy.
27. Write a note on Confucianism and how they foster moral values?
28. Evaluate Mulla Sadra's eschatology with its hierarchical nature.
29. What is the purpose of analyzing demonstrative arguments in Logic?
30. Differentiate between physical cause and metaphysical cause with the help of Ibn sana.
31. How Tien-Tai school contribute to Chinese Buddhism?
32. How African metaphysics related with modern science and technology?
33. What is the importance of Al-Ghazali's theological frame work?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

34. Briefly explain the nature of African thought?
35. How Buddhism developed and flourished in China?
36. Analyze the metaphysical and cosmological views of Al- Farabi.
37. How Mulla Sadra defines the concept of Soul in his philosophical enquiry?
38. Define the importance of 'harmony and change' in Chinese philosophy.
39. Evaluate the historical development of Buddhism in Japan.

(10X3=30)