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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2024

Second Semester

B.A. Philosophy

B21PH02DC – Introduction to Indian 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. Why are Upanishads called Vedanta?
2. Define Theism.
3. What is Rta?
4. What are the Pramanas accepted by Vaisesika system?
5. Name two major exponents of Mimamsa Philosophy.
6. What is the etymological meaning of the term Upanishad?
7. What is meant by R̥ṇa?
8. Name the materialist school founded by Brhaspati.
9. Who is the founder of Sankhya System?
10. Which are known as the Karma-Kanda portions of Vedas?
11. Who is the founder of Dvaita Vedānta?
12. Name the School founded by Ramanuja.
13. Give the literal meaning of *Adhyāsa*.
14. Who is the author of *Vivekacūḍāmaṇi*.
15. Name the Sāṅkhya theory of causation.

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. Explain Buddhist Anatmavada.
17. Define Pantheism.
18. Distinguish between Monotheism and Polytheism.
19. Which are the the four states of Atman as described in Mandukya Upanishad?
20. Explain Vyāpti.
21. Why is Jaina Philosophy termed as Pluralistic Realism.
22. Define Purusha.

23. Explain *Anatmavada*.
24. Which are known as orthodox (*āstika*) Indian philosophical schools?
25. What are Purusharthas?
26. Explain Nirvana.
27. Differentiate between Jiva and Ajiva.
28. Explain Upanishadic Monism.
29. State the difference between *Svārthanumana* and *Parārthanumana*.
30. Write a note on Four Noble Truths.

(2X10=20)

Section C

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

31. Discuss Advaita concept of *anirvacanīya-khyāti*.
32. Briefly explain *tripūtipratyakṣavāda* of Prabhakara.
33. Explain Sankhya theory of Evolution.
34. Examine Upanishadic concept of Moksha.
35. Bring out the characteristics of Indian Philosophy.
36. Describe Ksanikavada in Buddhism.
37. Write a note on Nyaya theory of Inference.
38. Distinguish between *Prakṛti* and *Puruṣa*.
39. Give an account of Ashtāṅga Yoga.
40. What are the epistemological views of *Cārvāka*?

(4X5=20)

Section D

Answer any two of the following questions in 300 words each. Each question carries 10 marks.

41. Elucidate on the theory of Knowledge in the Advaita Vedānta of Śankara.
42. Write an essay on Pramanas in Nyaya Philosophy.
43. Analyze Jaina doctrine of Syadvada.
44. Discuss the central teachings of Upanishads.

(10X2=20)