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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

M.A. Sanskrit Language and Literature

M23SN04DE – Indian Philosophy

(2024 July admissions)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Section A

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

1. What is Pilupaka and Pitharapaka?
2. Lakshana is of three types - Which are they? Explain.
3. Which are the important works of Jaina and Bauddha philosophy?
4. What are the important features of Charvaka ethics?
5. What is Nidhidhyasana?
6. What is the difference between Parinamavada and Vivarttavada.
7. In Jaina philosophy, what is Jiva and Ajiva? Write its classifications.
8. Define the word 'Advaita' in Advaita Vedānta.

(2X5=10)

Section B

Answer any six of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 5 marks.

9. What are the Noble truths of Buddha? Explain.
10. Write the concept of Isvara in Vedanta Philosophy.
11. Describe the characteristics of Purusha in Samkhya Philosophy.
12. What is the theory of Anyathakhyativada?

13. Briefly explain the Pancha Mahavritas of Jaina philosophy.
14. What is Vishnu & Soul according to Ramanuja Vedanta? Explain.
15. Explain the Prakarana Granthas of Indian philosophical system.
16. What is the difference between Svartha and Pararthanumana?
17. Explain the difference between Epistemology and Ontology?
18. There are five kinds of Fallacies. Which are they? Explain.

(5X6=30)

Section C

Answer any two of the following questions in four pages each. Each question carries 15 marks.

19. Briefly describe Ashtanga Yoga in Yoga Philosophy.
20. Which is the sub - divisions of Vedanta Philosophy? Explain.
21. In Nyaya philosophy, which are the tools for understanding the Sakti of words?
22. Briefly explain about how Purvamimamsa and Uttaramimamsa differ in their subject matter.

(15X2=30)