



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

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B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

CC1-PHILOSOPHY

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions of the following: 3×4=12
- (a) What do you mean by *susupti*? 3
 - (b) Why are the Cārvāka philosophers called hedonists? 3
 - (c) What is ‘*triratna*’ according to Jaina philosophy? 3
 - (d) What does it mean by the term “*Naya*” in Jaina Philosophy? 3
 - (e) What do you mean by ‘*Pañcaśīla*’ in Buddhism? 3
 - (f) What is the meaning of the term ‘*Advaita*’? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4=24
- (a) Explain in brief the concept of liberation (*muktī*) in Indian Philosophy. 6
 - (b) Why according to Cārvākas perception is the only *pramāṇa*? 6
 - (c) Explain different types of ‘*Ajīva*’ in Jaina philosophy. 6
 - (d) Explain the theory of momentariness after Buddhism. 6
 - (e) Distinguish between ‘*Nirvikalpaka*’ and ‘*Savikalpaka*’ *pratyakṣa* according to Nyāya philosophy. 6
 - (f) Discuss Ramanuja’s concept of *Brahman* or *Īśvara*. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2=24
- (a) Critically explain Cārvāka conception of self (*ātma*). 12
 - (b) Explain the Buddhist concept of Four Noble Truths. 12
 - (c) What is called *Hetvābhāṣa*? Explain its different forms. Explain the different kinds of *Savyabhicāra Hetvābhāṣa*. 2+2+8
 - (d) Explain Saṃkara’s concept of *Māyā* or *Avidyā*. 12