



‘समानो मन्त्रः सभितः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

GE1-P1-PHILOSOPHY

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 is the literal meaning of the term ‘Cārvāka’? 3
 - (b) Why Cārvāka philosophy is called hedonistic? 3
 - (c) What is called ‘Nirvāṇa’ according to Buddhism? 3
 - (d) What is called padārtha? How many padārthas are accepted by Vaiśeṣikas? 2+1
 - (e) What is Tamoguṇa according to Sāṃkhya? 3
 - (f) What is chittavṛtti according to Yoga Philosophy? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) “Is Indian Philosophy pessimistic”? Discuss. 6
 - (b) Explain in brief the concept of liberation (Mukti) in Indian philosophy. 6
 - (c) Discuss about 2nd Noble Truth after Buddhism. 6
 - (d) Explain the concept of Eight-fold-path (Aṣṭāṅgika Mārga) admitted in Buddhism. 6
 - (e) Distinguish between Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka Pratyakṣa (perception) according to Nyāya philosophy. 6
 - (f) Briefly explain the different āṅgas of Yoga following Yoga Philosophy. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* questions of the following

12×2 = 24

- 3. Is body considered as self (Ātman) according to the Cārvāka? Discuss. 12
- 4. Explain different types of Vyāpti according to Nyāya. 12
- 5. Discuss the different types of Abhāva following Vaiśeṣika philosophy. 12
- 6. What are the proofs for the existence of puruṣa according to Sāṃkhya? Discuss in detail. 12