UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

GE-PHILOSOPHY

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

PAPER-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.

SECTION-I

1.	Answer any *four* questions:	3×4 = 12
	(a) What are the differences between Astika and Nastika philosophy? 2	3
	(b) What is mukti according to Carvaka?	3
	(c) What is Bhavacakra?	3
	(d) What are the different types of 'Karma', according to Vaisesikas? 2	3
	(e) How many pramanas are accepted by Naiyayikas?	3
	(f) What is the definition of 'Samanya'? What are its different kinds?	3

SECTION-II

2.	Answer any *four* questions:	6×4 = 24
	(a) Write a short note on Carvaka ethics.	6
	(b) Explain the nature of three constituents (Gunas) of Prakriti.	6
	(c) Distinguish between Samyoga and Samavaya, according to Vaisesikas.	6
	(d) What is Yoga? Explain its different angas (Astayagangas). 2	6
	(e) Distinguish between Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka pratyaksa. 2	6
	(f) Explain first and second Noble Truths as admitted by the Buddhists.	6

SECTION-III

3.	Answer any *two* questions:	12×2 = 24
	(a) Is body considered as self according to the Carvakas? Discuss.	12
	(b) What is Vyapti? How Vyapti is established?	2+10=12
	(c) Define Purusha. What are the proofs for the existence of Purusha, according to Samkhya?	2+10=12
	(d) Explain Abhava according to Vaisesika system. How is it known? What are its various forms? —Discuss.	2+2+8=12

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

GE2-P1-PHILOSOPHY

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours   Full Marks: 60

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
    (a) What is to be understood by the term 'Nāstikā' in Indian Philosophy?   3
    (b) What are the different types of 'Karma' according to Vaiśeṣika Philosophy?   3
    (c) What is called Cittavṛtti?   3
    (d) What is the derivative meaning of the term 'Pratityasamutpāda'?   3
    (e) What is called 'Padārtha' in Vaiśeṣika Philosophy?   3
    (f) What is the literal meaning of the term "Yoga"?   3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
    (a) Is body considered as self according to Cārvāka? Discuss.   6
    (b) Explain the four Puruṣarthas of Indian Philosophy.   6
    (c) Distinguish between Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka Pratyakṣa according to Nyāya Philosophy.   6
    (d) Explain the concept of Prakṛti according to Sāṁkhya.   6
    (e) Explain 'Bhava-Chakra' following Buddhism.   6
    (f) What is Yoga? Explain its different Aṅgas.   2+4

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
    (a) Write a note on the Cārvāka Ethics.   12
    (b) State and Explain the Eight-fold path (Aṣṭāṅgika-mārga) admitted in Buddhism.   12
    (c) Discuss the different types of Abhāva following Vaiśeṣika Philosophy.   12
    (d) What are the proofs for the existence of Puruṣa, according to Sāṁkhya?   12

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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

GE2-P1-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12

   (a) Why are the Cārvāka philosophy called Hedonists? 3

   (b) What is the etimological meaning of the term 'Pratityasamutpādavāda'? 3

   (c) What are the 'Pancavayavas' of anumāna according to Nyāya? 3

   (d) Write a short note on Karma according to Vaiśeṣika. 3

   (e) Is Puruṣa plural according to Sāṁkhya? 3

   (f) What is the meaning of the term Chittavṛtti? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24

   (a) What do you mean by Puruṣārtha as discussed in Indian Philosophy? 6

   (b) Explain Dehātmavāda according to Cārvāka. 6

   (c) What is Laukika Sannikarṣa? What are the different types of Laukika Sannikarṣa? 2+4

   (d) Distinguish between Saṁyoga and Samavāya. 6

   (e) Write short notes of the following: 3+3
      (i) Vādhita Hetvābhāsa
      (ii) Viruddha Hetvābhāsa

   (f) Explain the importance of Yama in the Yoga philosophy. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any *two* questions from the following 12×2 = 24

3. Why perception is the only source of valid knowledge according to Cārvāka? Why inference is not the source of knowledge? 6+6

4. What is the definition of Vyāpti according to Naiyāyikas? What are the classification of Vyāpti? 12

5. How do Vaiśeṣikas define Abhāva? What are the classification of Abhāva? 4+8

6. Define Prakṛti according to Sāṁkhya. What are the three constituents of Prakṛti? What are the arguments for the existence of Prakṛti? 4+3+5

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B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2024

GE2-P1-PHILOSOPHY

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　Full Marks: 60

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SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following:　　　　　　　3×4 = 12

   (a) What does the term Āstika and Nāstika means in Indian Philosophy?

   (b) What is Mukti according to Cārvāka?

   (c) What is nirvāna according to Buddhism?

   (d) How many Pramānas are accepted in Nyāya Philosophy?

   (e) Define Sattvaguna according to Sāmkhya.

   (f) What is Cittabritti in Yoga Philosophy?

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following:　　　　　　　6×4 = 24

   (a) Is Indian Philosophy pessimistic? Discuss.　　　　　　　6

   (b) Write a note on Cārvāka ethics.　　　　　　　　　　　　6

   (c) Discuss the theory of dependent origination (Pratitỹasamutpādavāda).　　6

   (d) Explain Sāmkhya theory of Causation (Satkaaryavaada).　　6

   (e) Explain with example Nyāya Parārthānumāna (Panchaavayavi-nyāaya).　　6

   (f) Discuss about Vaisesika category of Viśeṣa.　　　　　　6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following:　　　　　　　12×2 = 24

   (a) Explain and examine Cārvāka dehātmavada.　　　　　　　12

   (b) Explain Nyāya definition of Pratyaksa. Distinguish between Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka Pratyaksa.　　4+8

   (c) What are the natures of Purusa? Is Purusa one or many? Answer according to Vaisesika.　　4+8

   (d) What is Yoga? Explain its different angas mentioned in Yoga Philosophy.　　2+10

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