

3 (Sem-3) PHL M 1

2015

PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 3.1

( Indian Philosophy )

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. Answer/Fill up the blanks of the following : 1×10=10

- (a) What is the concluding portion of the Veda?
- (b) What does 'Tat-tvam-asi' mean?
- (c) There is only one materialist school of Indian philosophy. What is that?
- (d) Does Cārvāka accept testimony?
- (e) Jaina doctrine of the manyness of reality is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- (f) What is the meaning of the word 'Syād'?

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( Turn Over )

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- (g) Jainism is divided into \_\_\_\_ sects.  
(h) Buddhism is divided into many philosophical schools. Is it true?  
(i) What does Buddha mean?  
(j) Dependent origination is related with \_\_\_\_ Noble Truth.

2. Answer the following in brief :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) What is the etymological meaning of 'Darśana'?  
(b) What do you mean by 'Spiritualism'?  
(c) Cārvāka philosophy is also known as 'Lokāyata darśana'. Why?  
(d) Out of the four human values, Cārvāka accepts only two. What are these?  
(e) What is the meaning of 'Sapta-bhangi-nyāya'?

3. Answer/Write notes on the following (any four) :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) What is 'Samhitā' and what are the different types of Samhitā?  
(b) The ethics of Cārvāka is a crude individual hedonism. Discuss.

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(c) "Indian philosophy is pessimistic in outlook." Do you accept it?

(d) Discuss 'Aṣṭāṅgikamārga' of Buddhism.

(e) Concept of Nirvāṇa

(f) Pratyaksa of Cārvāka

4. Discuss the common characteristics of Indian philosophy. 10

Or

What are the points of difference between Vedic and non-Vedic philosophy? Discuss. 10

5. Discuss critically Cārvāka materialism. 10

Or

Explain Cārvāka epistemology. 10

6. Explain and examine Jaina theory of Syādvāda. 10

Or

Discuss metaphysical doctrine of Jainism. 10

7. Give an account of 'Four Noble Truth' of Buddha. 10

Or

Critically discuss the concept of soul in Buddhism. 10

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