



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानो'

**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 Sāṅkhya? 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 Sāṅkhya? Discuss in detail. 12

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