



‘समानो यन्त्रः सभित्तिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2024

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* of the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What do you mean by the term ‘Āstika’ in Indian philosophy? 3
 - (b) What is the meaning of “Dehātmanavāda”(self) according to Cārvāka? 3
 - (c) What do you mean by the term ‘Sṣāda’ according to Jainism? 3
 - (d) Mention four noble truths of Buddhism. 3
 - (e) How many pramāṇas are accepted by Nṣāya Philosophers? Mention their names. 3
 - (f) Explain in brief ‘vṣavahārika sattā’ after Saṅkara. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Is Indian philosophy pessimistic? Discuss. 6
 - (b) How do Cārvāka refute the doctrine of Anumāna? 6
 - (c) Write a short note on aṣṭāṅgikmārg. 6
 - (d) Explain in brief the different kinds of Alaukika Pratyakṣa. 6
 - (e) Explain Anekāntavāda following Jainism. 6
 - (f) Explain vedāntic concept of Saguṇa and Nirguṇa Brahman. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* of the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Explain Upaniṣadic concept of Ātmā (self). Discuss its various stages. 6+6
 - (b) Explain Cārvāka’s theory of materialism (Jadavāda). 12
 - (c) Explain critically Buddhist concept of dependent origination. 12
 - (d) Write the definition of perception following Maharshi Gautama. Explain in detail the account of ordinary perception (Laukika Sannikarṣa). 2+10

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