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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL
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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 to be understood by the term 'Āstika' and 'Nāstika' in Indian Philosophy? 3
 - (b) What is the literal meaning of the term 'Cārvāka'? 3
 - (c) What is the root cause of suffering according to Buddhism? 3
 - (d) What do you mean by 'Nirvāna' in Buddhism? 3
 - (e) What is called 'Padārtha' in Vaiśeṣika philosophy? 3
 - (f) How many pramāṇas are admitted in Nyāya? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Is Indian Philosophy Pessimistic? Discuss. 6
 - (b) Is body considered as self according to Cārvāka? Discuss. 6
 - (c) Write a note on Cārvāka ethics. 6
 - (d) Discuss about Second Noble Truth of Buddhism. 6
 - (e) Explain the Eight fold path (Aṣṭāṅgika Mārga) admitted by the Buddhist. 6
 - (f) Explain briefly with examples the different types of Karma in Vaiśeṣika philosophy. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any **two** questions from the following

12×2 = 24

- 3. Explain the doctrine of 'Pratityasamutpāda' according to Buddhist Philosophy. 12
- 4. What are the Guṇas of Prakṛti? Explain the characteristic features of them. 2+10
- 5. Define Pratyakṣa after Nyāya. Distinguish between Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka Pratyakṣa. 2+10
- 6. Define Yoga. Explain Aṣṭanga Yoga in Yoga Philosophy. 2+10

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