



‘समानो यन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

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**PHILMAJ101-PHILOSOPHY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours 30 Minutes

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.***SECTION-I**

1. Answer any *five* of the following questions: 2×5 = 10
- (a) What do you mean by the Upaniṣadic concept of Suṣupti? 2
- (b) What do you mean by Niṣkāma Karma?
- (c) Why are the Cārvākas called nāstikas?
- (d) Do the Cārvākas accept testimony as a source of valid knowledge?
- (e) Write the meaning of the term “Pratityasamutpada”.
- (f) What, according to Jainism, is astikāya dravya? 2
- (g) What do you mean by Pañcaśīla in Buddhism? 2
- (h) What, according to Jainism, is the meaning of the term ‘sat’? 2

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any *six* of the following questions: 5×6 = 30
- (a) Explain in brief the concept of ātmān in Indian Philosophy. 5
- (b) Explain in brief the concept of mukti according to Indian Philosophy. 5
- (c) Discuss critically the Cārvāka view on Bhutacaitanyavāda. 5
- (d) Why do the Cārvākas are called as hedonists? Discuss. 5
- (e) Explain the Buddhist concept of Eight-fold Path. 5
- (f) Briefly explain the notion of no-soul theory according to Buddhism. 5
- (g) Explain the theory of anekānta-vāda according to Jainism. 5
- (h) Explain the doctrine of Naya following Jainism. 5

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions: 10×2 = 20
- (a) Critically explain the Upaniṣadic concept of Brahman. 10
- (b) On what ground do the Cārvākas accept perception as the only pramāṇa? Critically explain. 10
- (c) What are the four noble truths? Discuss. 10
- (d) Discuss the Jaina theory of Syādvāda. 10

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