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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2011**

**MPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) *Answer all five questions*
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  - (iii) *Answers to question No.1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Critically analyse Carvaka's materialist philosophy. 20

**OR**

- Evaluate Sankara's philosophical position of non-duality between Individual self and the Absolute. 20

2. Explain the theory of causation according to Samkhya. 20

**OR**

- Bring out the salient features of the ethical teachings in Buddhist philosophy. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :

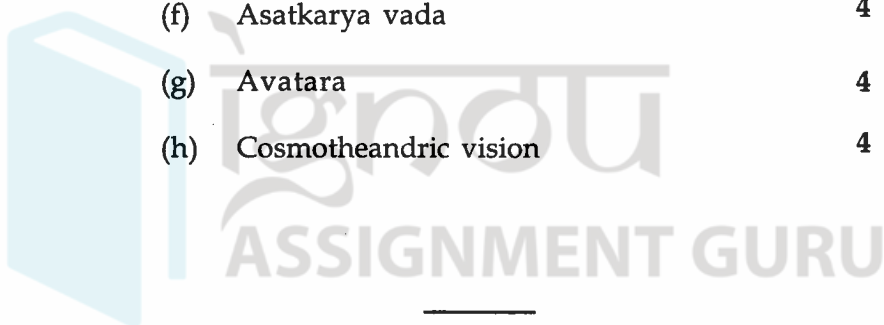
- (a) Explain the Syad-vada of Jaina epistemology. 10
- (b) What do you understand by practical Vedanta ? Explain its relevance. 10
- (c) Describe the theory of karma. 10
- (d) What are the ethical teachings on family life according to Tirukkural ? 10

4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Enumerate the Vaisarika categories. 5
- (b) Give Carvaka's justification for rejection of sabda. 5
- (c) Explain the understanding of Nishkama karma in Bhagavatgita. 5
- (d) Briefly discuss Aurobindo's Involution and Evolution. 5
- (e) Explain Radhakrishnan's view on Ideal Religion. 5
- (f) Describe Anekantavada of Jaina metaphysics. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each :

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| (a) Moksa                 | 4 |
| (b) Jnana yoga            | 4 |
| (c) Nyaya syllogism       | 4 |
| (d) Four noble truths     | 4 |
| (e) Mahavakyas            | 4 |
| (f) Asatkarya vada        | 4 |
| (g) Avatara               | 4 |
| (h) Cosmotheandric vision | 4 |



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*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks*  
(iii) *Answers to question No.1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Analyse the philosophical debate on the identity of Atman and Brahman in advaita and visishtadvaita. 20

**OR**

Discuss the cause of suffering and its removal as found in Buddhist philosophy. 20

2. Explain in detail the nature and scope, of pratyaksa in Indian Epistemology. 20

**OR**

Evaluate the contribution of Swami Vivekananda to modern Indian thought. 20

3. Write *any two* of the following in about **250** words each :

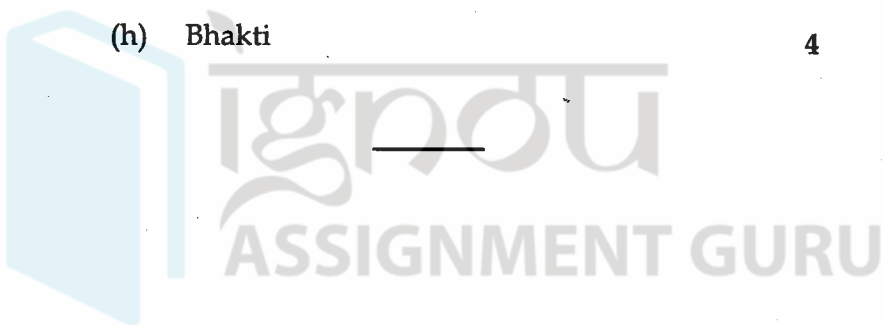
- (a) How does Ambedkar justify Dalit conversion to Buddhism ? Discuss. 10
- (b) Explain the integral vedanta of Sri Aurobindo. 10
- (c) Discuss the 'Jiva-Ajiva' distinction and categorization in Jaina system. 10
- (d) Describe the understanding of *Aram* as righteous living in Tirukkural. 10

4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.

- (a) Explain the Three gems (triratna) of Jaina philosophy. 5
- (b) What is Varnashrama dharma ? 5
- (c) What are the eight limbs of yoga ? 5
- (d) Distinguish between Sruti and Smriti literature. 5
- (e) What do you understand by Visistadvaita ? 5
- (f) Explain the concept of moksha in Advaita Vedanta. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

- |                             |   |
|-----------------------------|---|
| (a) Theory of momentariness | 4 |
| (b) Samadhi                 | 4 |
| (c) Maya                    | 4 |
| (d) Purusa and prakriti     | 4 |
| (e) Nishkama Karma          | 4 |
| (f) Meaning of Upanishad    | 4 |
| (g) Vira Saivism            | 4 |
| (h) Bhakti                  | 4 |



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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answer to question No.1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.*

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1. Critically evaluate Carvaka epistemology and Metaphysics. 20

**OR**

- Explain the theory of evolution according to the Samkhya school of thought. 20

2. Critically examine the concept of Brahman in Advaita and Vis'istādvait schools of Vedānta. 20

**OR**

- Explain in detail the four noble truths of Buddhist philosophy. What is the cause of suffering and what are the means to its cessation ? Discuss in the light of four noble truths of Buddhist Philosophy. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) Explain Sabda pramana (Verbal Testimony) and Upamana (Comparison) according to Nyaya philosophy. 10
  - (b) Describe the concept of abhava (non-existence) according to vaiseshika philosophy. 10
  - (c) Critically evaluate the theory of Syadvāda. 10
  - (d) Describe the Aṣṭāṅgika Mārg of yoga philosophy. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Enumerate the different categories in Prabhakara Mimamsa. Briefly describe the mīmāṃsā understanding of arthāpatti (postulation). 5
  - (b) What is the central teaching of the Bhāgavat Gītā? 5
  - (c) Briefly discuss the integral vedānta of Aurobindo. 5
  - (d) Briefly explain Triratna in Jaina ethics. 5
  - (e) Explain the concept of absolute (Brahman) according to Radhakrishnan. 5
  - (f) What is Sūnyāvāda according to Nāgārjuna? 5



5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| (a) Bhakti                     | 4 |
| (b) Karmayoga                  | 4 |
| (c) Perception (Pratyaksa)     | 4 |
| (d) Satkāryavāda               | 4 |
| (e) Avatāra                    | 4 |
| (f) Cārvāka views on religion. | 4 |
| (g) Dharma in mīmāṃsā          | 4 |
| (h) Prakṛiti                   | 4 |



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- Note :** (i) Answer *all five* questions.  
(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.  
(iii) Answer to question No.1 and 2 should be in about **400 words each.**

1. Explain in detail the Advaita Vedanta view on the status of the world and Ramanuja's response to it. **20**

**OR**

Critically evaluate Arthapatti (Postulation) and a Anupalabdhi (non-apprehension) as sources of valid knowledge in the philosophy of mīmāṃsā. **20**

2. Explain the theories of error (khyātivāda) in the different schools of Indian philosophy. **20**

**OR**

Discuss the doctrine of Puruṣa in Sāṃkhya. **20**  
What are the proofs given for the existence of Puruṣa ?

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each.
- (a) Explain *prāmānya vāda* (Validity of knowledge) in *Nyāya* and *Mīmāṃsā* philosophy. 10
  - (b) Describe the theory of *Anekāntavāda* in Jain Philosophy. 10
  - (c) How does Madhva explain the concept of Moksha? 10
  - (d) Give a detailed description of the criticism of inference by *Cārvāka*. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Explain the steps of *yama* and *Niyama* in Yoga. 5
  - (b) Describe the *sāmkhya* concept of *gunas*. 5
  - (c) What are the eight fold path (*aṣṭāṅga marga*) of Buddhism? 5
  - (d) Explain the categories of universal (*sāmānya*) and inherence (*Samavāya*) in *vaiśeṣika*. 5
  - (e) Which are the *Mahāvākyas*? 5
  - (f) What is the concept of evolution in Aurobindo? 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

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|---|---|
| (a) Panca Koṣṣas                        | 4 |
| (b) Nature of god in the Bhāgavāt Gitā. | 4 |
| (c) Ethical teachings of Tirukural.     | 4 |
| (d) Hī nayāna and Mahāyāna              | 4 |
| (e) Jaina view of liberation            | 4 |
| (f) Cārvāka Materialism                 | 4 |
| (g) Tat-tvam-asi                        | 4 |
| (h) Syādvāda                            | 4 |



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- Note :*
- (i) Answer **all** the **five** questions.
  - (ii) All questions **carry equal** marks.
  - (iii) Answer to question **No.1 and 2** should be in about **500 words each**.

1. What do you understand by Philosophy ? Discuss 20  
special feature of Indian Philosophy.

OR

- Explain the salient features of the social and 20  
political philosophy of Gandhi in detail.

2. Critically examine the Naya-Vaisesika 20  
epistemology.

OR

- Describe the historical - philosophical 20  
development of Carvaka School of thought and  
critically examine its epistemological position.

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **250 words** each.
- (a) Explain the ethical insights in the Epics. 10
  - (b) Describe the theory of momentariness. 10
  - (c) Elaborate the philosophy of Madhva. 10
  - (d) Explain the realism of mimamsa. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150 words** each.
- (a) What do you understand by Prakriti ? 5
  - (b) Give a brief outline of Rig Veda. 5
  - (c) Explain the Jaina theory of Syadvada. 5
  - (d) Briefly describe the philosophy of Saivism. 5
  - (e) What is Muhammad Iqbal's concept of soul ? 5
  - (f) Explain briefly Ambedkar's view of Religion. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100 words** each.
- (a) Evolution 4
  - (b) Raimon Panikkar's Concept of truth 4
  - (c) Metaphysics 4
  - (d) Rasa (Art - experience) 4
  - (e) Dvaita Vedanta 4
  - (f) Bhakti Marga 4
  - (g) Theory of Transmigration 4
  - (h) Pranayama 4

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- Note :** (i) Answer *all* the *five* questions.  
(ii) All questions *carry equal* marks.  
(iii) Answer to question No.1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.

1. Give a detailed account of the Mimamsa theory of knowledge. 20

OR

Define Rasa. Make a critical analysis of the Rasa theory of Bharata. what were the alternate theories proposed ? 20

2. Discuss "Brahma Satyam, Jagat Mithya". Write detailed notes on Avidya and Maya. 20

OR

Write an essay on the Jaina Logic and Epistemology. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Give an account of the theory of evolution according to Samkhya. 10
  - (b) Describe Ramanuja's concept of Brahman. 10
  - (c) Explain the theory of Karma. Discuss the transmigration of soul in the light of Karma theory. 10
  - (d) Briefly discuss Vivekananda's concept of God. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is the place of god in Yoga philosophy. 5
  - (b) State the Four Noble truths of Buddhism. 5
  - (c) Describe the tri-ratna of Jainism. 5
  - (d) What is the origin of caste and untouchability? 5
  - (e) Do Carvakas accept consciousness? 5
  - (f) What is S. Radhakrishnan's concept of human being? 5

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Right View(Samyak drsti) 4
  - (b) Satyagraha 4
  - (c) Supermind 4
  - (d) Rasa-Utpatti-Vada 4
  - (e) Dharma - bhuta - jnana 4
  - (f) Visistadvaita 4
  - (g) Samhitas 4
  - (h) Samanya or generality 4



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1. What are the characteristics of Indian Philosophy ? Explain. 20

**OR**

Give an account of Jaina epistemology. 20

2. Elaborate the philosophy of Dvaita Vedanta. 20

**OR**

Give a brief outline of the Vedas and its contents. 20

Examine the basic concepts of the Vedas that influenced the religious and philosophical thinking of India.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Highlight the importance of the concepts of self and God in the philosophy of Muhammed Iqbal. 10

- (b) Explain the Atomic theory of Vaisesika. 10
- (c) Examine the means of liberation according to the Visistadvaeta. 10
- (d) State the Nyaya view of Syllogism and compare it with the Western view. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :

- (a) What is the Jaina concept of substance ? 5
- (b) State the Charvaka position with regard to Pramanas. 5
- (c) Give a short account of Purusharthas. 5
- (d) Explain the three margas in Bhagavad Gita. 5
- (e) What is Maya according to Sankara ? 5
- (f) Explain the Gandhian idea - 'God is truth'. 5

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :

- (a) Place of God in Yoga. 4
- (b) Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda. 4
- (c) Schools of Saivism. 4
- (d) Dialogical Dialogue. 4
- (e) Sarvodaya. 4
- (f) Theory of momentariness. 4
- (g) Varnashrama dharma. 4
- (h) Aesthetico philosophy. 4

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**Note :**

- (i) *Answer all five questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Give an account of the Moral, Social and Political Philosophy of Thirukkural. 20

**OR**

Explain Mimamsa epistemology in detail. 20

2. Examine the important philosophical teachings of Advaita Vedanta. 20

**OR**

Explain the philosophical position of Madhyamikas and Yogachara School of Buddhism. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain the importance of Yoga in the philosophy of Sri Aurobindo. 10
- (b) Define Aesthetics. Survey the development of literature in Indian Aesthetics. 10
- (c) Examine the concepts of Brahman and Jiva in the philosophy of Visistadvaita. 10
- (d) Critically examine the relation between Purusa and Prakrti according to Samkhya System. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Mention the philosophy of Human Person in Tagore's thought. 5
- (b) Describe the noble eightfold path in Buddhism. 5
- (c) State the metaphysics of Charvakas. 5
- (d) Briefly explain Ashtanga Yoga. 5
- (e) Distinguish between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada. 5
- (f) What is the dualistic absolution of Madhvacharya ? 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about 100 words each :

- |                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| (a) Samavaya                      | 4 |
| (b) Ambedkar's views on religion  | 4 |
| (c) Anupalabdhi                   | 4 |
| (d) Satyagraha                    | 4 |
| (e) Nyaya concept of God          | 4 |
| (f) The two sects of Vaishnavism  | 4 |
| (g) No-soul theory of Buddhism    | 4 |
| (h) Bhakti as means to liberation | 4 |

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(iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Discuss the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20

OR

Analyse the contributions of the Bhagavad Gita to Indian philosophy and religion. 20

2. Write an essay on Varnashrama Dharma. 20

OR

Explain the position of Brahman and Jiva in Vishistadvaita. Bring out in detail the theory of liberation in the vishistadvaita school. 20

3. Write any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain Prakrti according to Samkhya. 10

(b) Explain the realism of the Nyaya Vaisheshika school. 10

(c) Bring out the place of God, Cosmos and the Human Person in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 10

(d) Bring out the philosophical insights of the Tirukkural. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Give a short account of Carvaka ethics. 5
  - (b) What is the theory of dependent origination ? 5
  - (c) Discuss the place of God in the Yoga school. 5
  - (d) What are the schools of Saivism ? 5
  - (e) Discuss the dualistic metaphysics of Samkhya. 5
  - (f) Give a short account of Muhammad Iqbal's idea of Human destiny. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Satkaryavada 4
  - (b) Puranas 4
  - (c) Samadhi 4
  - (d) Doctrine of Karma 4
  - (e) Shabda Pramana 4
  - (f) Satyagraha 4
  - (g) Shunyata 4
  - (h) Upanishads 4
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(iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the characteristics and special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

OR

Give an account of the Jaina Epistemology with special reference to syadvada. 20

2. Explain Vaisheshika Atomism and its concept of Padartha. 20

OR

Explain Brahman, Atman, Avidya and Māyā as described in Advaita Vedanta. 20

3. Write **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain the Saiva Siddhanta concept of God and Soul. 10

(b) Shed light on the Carvaka Epistemology. 10

(c) Explain Purusharthas and their significance in Indian Ethics. 10

(d) Bring out the concept of God as explained in the philosophy of Mohammed Iqbal. 10



4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain transcendent reality as Portrayed in Aurobindo's thought. 5
  - (b) Give a short account of the dualistic metaphysics of Sāṅkhya . 5
  - (c) What is the means to liberation according to the Visistadvaita school ? 5
  - (d) Explain the place of God in the Yoga philosophy. 5
  - (e) Give a short account of the Upanishads. 5
  - (f) What are the ethical insights that one can derive from the epic Mahabharata ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Karma Yoga in the Gita. 4
  - (b) Concept of Anatma (No-soul theory). 4
  - (c) Samvrti Satya and Paramartha Satya. 4
  - (d) Asatkaryavada. 4
  - (e) Chitta Bhumi. 4
  - (f) Tirukkural. 4
  - (g) Theory of Rasa. 4
  - (h) Supermind. 4
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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. What do you understand by Philosophy ? What are the special features of Indian Philosophy ? 20

**OR**

What is the concept of Jiva or Individual Soul in Visistadvaita Philosophy ? Elucidate the means of liberation according to Ramanuja. 20

2. "God is truth and truth is God." Explain this statement of Gandhi. 20

**OR**

Write a detailed critical note on the epistemology of Carvaka philosophy. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words :

- (a) Explain the Buddhist doctrine of Dukkha nirodha marga. 10
- (b) How does Aurobindo explain the Absolute Reality as Sachchidananda ? 10
- (c) Describe the theory of Syadavada of Jaina Philosophy. 10
- (d) Elucidate the Samkhya theory of causation. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How Nyaya Philosophy has explained the concept of God ? 5
  - (b) What is the social teaching of Ambedkar ? 5
  - (c) What is the understanding of Karma according to Radhakrishnan ? 5
  - (d) In what way, according to Panikkar, philosophy and culture are related to each other ? 5
  - (e) What is Rasa - abhivyakti - vada according to Abhinavagupta ? 5
  - (f) Explain Svatahpramanyavada. 5

5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :

- (a) Chitta bhumi 4
- (b) Niskama karma 4
- (c) Viparita khyativada 4
- (d) Supermind 4
- (e) Purusa 4
- (f) Triratna 4
- (g) Dialogical dialogue 4
- (h) Samanya 4

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**Note :** (i) Answer *all the five* questions.

(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.

(iii) Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about  
**500 words each.**

1. Explain Mimamsa theory of knowledge. 20

**OR**

Point out the importance of Vedas in Indian Philosophy. Is Vedic philosophy monotheistic or monistic? 20

2. What do you mean by Tirukkural? Explain the social and political philosophy of Tirukkural. 20

**OR**

Write a detailed note on the philosophy of Yogacara (Vijnanavada) school of Buddhism. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Distinguish between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada. How does Samkhya establish Satkaryavada? 10

(b) Explain the eightfold path of Yoga System. 10

- (c) What do Vaisesikas mean by Padartha ? 10  
Offer critical remarks on Abhava.
- (d) Where does Aurobindo situate man in the 10  
process of evolution ?

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) Explain the doctrine of dependent origination. 5
- (b) Describe the theory of Anekantavada of Jainism. 5
- (c) Explain the Advaita concept of Maya. 5
- (d) How does Tagore explain his concept of God ? 5
- (e) How does Ambedkar look at Religion ? 5
- (f) Explain the nature of Universal Religion according to Vivekananda. 5

5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :

- (a) Saptabhanginaya 4
- (b) Anirvachniya-Khyativada 4
- (c) Samavaya 4
- (d) Sarvodaya 4
- (e) Tat tvam asi 4
- (f) Carvaka conception of self 4
- (g) Prakriti 4
- (h) Art form 4

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(ii) All questions carry *equal* marks.  
(iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. How do you understand Philosophy ? Explain the special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

**OR**

Explain Samkhya theory of evolution. 20

2. Highlight the important aspects of social and political philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi. 20

**OR**

Give an account of the epistemology and metaphysics of the carvakas. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain the nature of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 10

(b) Discuss the Jaina concept of liberation. 10

(c) Explain the concepts of Avidya and Maya in Advaita Vedanta. 10

(d) Explain the atomic theory of Vaisesika. 10

4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly describe the social philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. 5
  - (b) State the eight fold path in Buddhism. 5
  - (c) Mention the seven categories of Vaisesika System. 5
  - (d) Describe the means of liberation in Visistadvaita. 5
  - (e) State the Nyaya view of Syllogism. 5
  - (f) How do you understand Humanism in the philosophy of Tagore ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Multi-faith dialogue and dialogical dialogue. 4
  - (b) Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka Perception 4
  - (c) Doctrine of Karma 4
  - (d) Vaisnava Concept of God and Soul 4
  - (e) Kinds of Klesas 4
  - (f) Anupalabdhi 4
  - (g) No - Soul theory of Buddhism 4
  - (h) Samaveda 4
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*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Briefly explain the moral, social and political philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. 20

**OR**

Give a detailed account of the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20

2. What does the word 'Yoga' mean ? Explain the eight fold path of discipline or Ashtanga Yoga. 20

**OR**

Highlight the important features of the metaphysics of Advaita, Visista Advaita and Dvaita systems of Indian thought. 20



3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Examine some of the basic concepts of the Vedas that influenced the religious and philosophical thinking of India. 10
  - (b) Analyse the salient features of the socio - political thought of Ambedkar. 10
  - (c) Give an account of the philosophy of Bhagvad Gita. 10
  - (d) Briefly explain the Carvaka epistemology. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Briefly explain Samkhya theory of Causation. 5
  - (b) Describe the ethics of Carvaka 5
  - (c) Give a brief account of the concept of God in the philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal. 5
  - (d) Write a note on the epistemology of Dvaita Vedanta. 5
  - (e) Describe the concept of Purusharthas. 5
  - (f) What do you know about the synthesis of Yoga in Aurobindo's philosophy ? 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Varnashrama dharma 4
  - (b) Revelation theory of Rasa 4
  - (c) Schools of Saivism 4
  - (d) God and Truth in Gandhian thought 4
  - (e) Tri Ratna (Three Jewels) 4
  - (f) Puranas 4
  - (g) Vedas and its contents 4
  - (h) Multifaith Dialogue 4
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*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain the moral, social and political philosophy of Tiruvalluvar. **20**

**OR**

Examine the epistemology and metaphysics of Ācārvaśaka school of Indian thought. **20**

2. Attempt an overview of the philosophy of Dvaita Vedānta. **20**

**OR**

Explain the Sāṅkhya theory of evolution in detail. **20**

3. Write any two of the following in about 250 words each : **10**  
(a) Illustrate the salient features of the socio-political thought of Ambedkar.

- (b) Explain the nyaya view of syllogism and compare it with Western view. 10
- (c) Examine the means of liberation in the Advaita philosophy. 10
- (d) Give an account of the philosophy of Bhagavad Gita. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Explain the Sankhya theory of Causation. 5
- (b) Enumerate the noble eight fold path in Buddhism. 5
- (c) Describe the nature of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda. 5
- (d) Explain briefly the means of liberation in Visistadvaita. 5
- (e) What is the eight fold path of Yoga System ? 5
- (f) Give a short account of Purusharthas. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Two sects of Vaishnavism 4
- (b) Bhakti as a means to liberation 4
- (c) God and Truth in Gandhian thought 4
- (d) Puranas 4
- (e) Place of God in Yoga 4
- (f) Arthapatti and Anupalabdhi 4
- (g) Varnashrama dharma 4
- (h) The Revelation theory of Rasa 4
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### Term-End Examination

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : (i) Answer all five questions.*

*(ii) All questions carry equal marks.*

*(iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Explain epistemology as discussed in the Orthodox Schools of Indian thought. 20

OR

Discuss the epistemology of Mimamsa in detail. 20

2. Examine the four noble truths of Buddhism. 20

OR

Explain the important philosophical teachings of Advaita Vedanta. 20

3. Write any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Examine the concepts of Brahman and Jiva in the philosophy of Visistadvaita. 10

(b) Discuss the atomic theory of Vaisesika. 10

(c) Explain the importance of yoga in Aurobindo's philosophy. 10

(d) Briefly explain the Ārvaka epistemology. 10

4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe the importance of the seven categories of Vaiśeṣika system. 5
  - (b) Give a brief account of the ethics of Ārvaka. 5
  - (c) Distinguish between Satkaryavada and Asatkaryavada. 5
  - (d) Explain the Dualistic Absolutism of Madhvacharya. 5
  - (e) Write a short note on the metaphysics of Jainism. 5
  - (f) What are the three paths of spiritual discipline in Bhagavad Gita ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Universal Religion of Swami Vivekananda 4
  - (b) Five kinds of kleśas in Yoga 4
  - (c) Humanism in the philosophy of Tagore 4
  - (d) Samaveda 4
  - (e) Schools of Saivism 4
  - (f) Vaishnava concept of God and Soul 4
  - (g) Eight Siddhis 4
  - (h) Purushartha 4
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*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :**

- (i) Answer all **five** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. State and explain the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 20

**OR**

Explain the eight-fold path of the Yoga system.  
What is its goal ? 20

2. "Brahman satyam jagat mitya jivo brahmaiva naparah". Elucidate this Advaitic statement. 20

**OR**

Explain the social and political thoughts of Ambedkar. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Examine the special features of Indian philosophy. 10
  - (b) Explain the Jaina epistemology. 10
  - (c) Discuss the important tenets of the metaphysics of Dvaita Vedanta. 10
  - (d) Analyse the social and political philosophy of Gandhi. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Give a brief account of the Madhyamika School of Buddhism. 5
  - (b) Briefly explain the means of liberation according to Visistadvaita. 5
  - (c) Discuss the importance of satkaryavada of Samkhya philosophy. 5
  - (d) Describe the nature of Universal Religion according to Swami Vivekananda. 5
  - (e) Mention the important aspects of Bharata's Rasa-theory. 5
  - (f) What is the concept of 'Aram' in the Thirukkural ? 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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|---|---|
| (a) Three Margas in Gita                                | 4 |
| (b) Rig Veda  | 4 |
| (c) Purusharthas  | 4 |
| (d) Dualistic Metaphysics of Samkhya                    | 4 |
| (e) Concept of Self in the Philosophy of Muhammad Iqbal | 4 |
| (f) Charvaka's Views on God and Religion                | 4 |
| (g) Mimamsa Theory of Error                             | 4 |
| (h) No-Soul Theory of Buddhism                          | 4 |

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*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :**

- (i) Answer all the **five** questions.
- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Explain the metaphysics and means of liberation according to Vishishtadvaita. 20

**OR**

Discuss the categories and atomic theory of Vaisheshika. 20

2. Examine the central teachings of the Mahayana tradition. 20

**OR**

Define Aesthetics. Explain the important Indian aesthetic theories. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :

- (a) Explain the important aspects of S. Radhakrishnan's philosophy. 10
- (b) Discuss the realism of Nyaya Vaisheshika. 10
- (c) Elucidate the moral philosophy of Thiruvalluvar. 10
- (d) Examine the concept of Prakriti and its evolution in Samkhya philosophy. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) What is Avidya according to Advaita Vedanta ? 5
- (b) Give a brief account of the Nyaya Vaisheshika epistemology. 5
- (c) Describe the Jaina theory of judgement or Syadavada. 5
- (d) What is the importance of Sabda in Mimamsa philosophy ? 5
- (e) Give a brief account of the three paths proposed as spiritual disciplines by Gita. 5
- (f) Explain briefly the philosophy of human person according to Tagore. 5

**5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :**

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| (a) Varnashrama Dharma                      | 4 |
| (b) Satyagraha                              | 4 |
| (c) Supermind Principle                     | 4 |
| (d) Samaveda                                | 4 |
| (e) Eighteen Puranas                        | 4 |
| (f) Chitta Bhumi                            | 4 |
| (g) No-Soul Theory (Anatmavada) of Buddhism | 4 |
| (h) Prapatti                                | 4 |

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Explain the characteristics and special features of Indian Philosophy. 20

*Or*

Discuss the metaphysics and ethics of Ārvaka materialism. 20

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2. "Prakrti alone is the final source of this world of objects which is implicitly and potentially contained in its bosom." Examine this statement highlighting the importance of Samkhya theory of evolution. 20

Or

Give a detailed account of the important aspects of Gandhian thought. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each

(a) Briefly explain the significant features of Dvaita Vedanta.

(b) Discuss the relevance of the teachings of Bhagavadgita as a synthesis of bhakti, jnana and karma.

(c) Analyse the salient features of the philosophy of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan.

(d) Give an account of the eightfold path of Buddhism.

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4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5 each

- (a) Write a short note on the metaphysics of Advaita or non-dual absolutism.
- (b) Discuss the importance of the atomic theory of Vaisheshika.
- (c) Give a brief account of the Vijñānavāda school of Buddhism.
- (d) Briefly examine the relevance of Universal Religion in the philosophy of Swami Vivekananda.
- (e) Give a brief outline of the four Vedas and its contents.
- (f) What is the difference between bhakti and prapatti according to the philosophy of Viśiṣṭādvaita ?

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each

- (a) Metaphysics
- (b) Itihasas
- (c) Saiva Siddhanta
- (d) Purusharthas
- (e) Realistic relativistic pluralism of Jainism
- (f) Concept of God according to Muhammad Iqbal
- (g) Pratitya Samutpada Vada of Buddhism
- (h) Mimansa theory of error

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to Question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. Explain the metaphysics and epistemology of Jainism. 20

*Or*

Discuss the categories and atomic theory of Vaisheshika philosophy. 20

2. Examine the importance of Purusharthas and Varnashrama Dharma in Indian ethics. 20



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*Or*

Analyse the important aspects of the socio-political philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each : 10 each

- (a) Briefly explain the metaphysics of Advaita.
- (b) Discuss the moral philosophy of Tiruvalluvar.
- (c) Examine the salient features of Madhyamika School of Buddhism.
- (d) Explain briefly the Nyaya-Vaisesika epistemology.

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each

- (a) Write a short note on Samadhi.
- (b) Analyse briefly the philosophy of Human Person according to Tagore.
- (c) Write a short note on the Universal Religion of Vivekananda.
- (d) Examine the relevance of Pratityasamutpadavada in Buddhism.

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- (e) Briefly discuss the relation between religion and philosophy.
  - (f) Give a brief account of the concept of soul in Shaiva Siddhanta.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Dharmabhutajnana in Vishistadvaita
  - (b) Bhagvadgita
  - (c) Rigveda
  - (d) Ārvaka materialism
  - (e) Doctrine of karma and transmigration of soul
  - (f) Aesthetico-philosophy
  - (g) Cosmotheandric vision of reality
  - (h) Place of God in Yoga