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B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

GE2-P1-PHILOSOPHY

FUNDAMENTALS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What is to be understood by the term ‘Nāstikā’ in Indian Philosophy? 3
- (b) What are the different types of ‘Karma’ according to Vaiśeṣika Philosophy? 3
- (c) What is called Cittavṛtti? 3
- (d) What is the derivative meaning of the term ‘Pratityasamutpāda’? 3
- (e) What is called ‘Padārtha’ in Vaiśeṣika Philosophy? 3
- (f) What is the literal meaning of the term “Yoga”? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Is body considered as self according to Cārvāka? Discuss. 6
- (b) Explain the four Puruṣarthas of Indian Philosophy. 6
- (c) Distinguish between Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka Pratyakṣa according to Nyāya Philosophy. 6
- (d) Explain the concept of Prakṛti according to Sāṃkhya. 6
- (e) Explain ‘Bhava-Chakra’ following Buddhism. 6
- (f) What is Yoga? Explain its different Aṅgas. 2+4

SECTION-III

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Write a note on the Cārvāka Ethics. 12
- (b) State and Explain the Eight-fold path (Aṣṭāṅgika-mārga) admitted in Buddhism. 12
- (c) Discuss the different types of Abhāva following Vaiśeṣika Philosophy. 12
- (d) What are the proofs for the existence of Puruṣa, according to Sāṃkhya? 12

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