



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

OUTLINES OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I

CORE-1

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Explain the reasons for refuting inference as a *Pramāṇa* following Cārvāka. 15
  - (b) Explain and examine the theory of *momentariness* (*Kṣaṇabhangavāda*). 15
  - (c) Explain the Nyāya theory of perception. Distinguish between *nirvikalpaka* and *savikalpaka pratyakṣa*. 5+10
  
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Explain briefly the concept of liberation (Mukti) in Indian Philosophy. 10
  - (b) Explain and examine the Jaina concept of *Anekāntavāda*. 10
  
3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Write a short note on *Pañchāvayavināya*.
  - (b) Write a short note on eight fold Path (*Astāngika Mārga*).
  
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) Is Cārvāka Philosophy hedonistic?
  - (b) What is *Bhavacakra*?
  - (c) Distinguish between *Upamāna* and *Upamiti*.
  - (d) What is the main thesis of Buddhist theory of *Pratīyasamutpāda*?
  - (e) What is *parāmarśa*?
  - (f) What is meant by *nirvāṇa* according to Buddha Philosophy?
  - (g) What are the *Puruṣārthas* as admitted in Indian Philosophy?
  - (h) What do you mean by *Pañcaśīla*?
  - (i) What is *Hetvābhāsa*?
  - (j) Do the Cārvāka admit causal relation?
  - (k) What is meant by *Ahimsā* in Jaina Philosophy?
  - (l) What is the meaning of the term '*nāstika*'?
  - (m) What is the definition of *karana* according to Nyāya?
  - (n) What is *Pakṣadharmatā*?
  - (o) State a distinction between *Jīva* and *Ajīva* according to the Jaina.

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