

2013

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×10=10
- (a) Why Cārvāka deny the Ether as the element of the world?
 - (b) Which school admits the Doctrine of Dependent Origination as one of the basic tenets?
 - (c) "Bauddha means enlightened." Is it true?
 - (d) "In Cārvāka view, the Vedic statements are not Pramāṇas." Is the statement true?
 - (e) How many type of Judgments are there in Jaina philosophy?

(2)

- (f) What is the name of ultimate reality that is used in the Upaniṣad?
- (g) What is the meaning of 'Syād' in Jaina philosophy?
- (h) Why is Cārvāka called a Nāstika philosophy?
- (i) "Ananta dharmakam bastu." Which philosophy support this statement?
- (j) How many steps are suggested by Buddha for the cessation of suffering?

2. Answer the following in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) What are the two main divisions of Buddha philosophy?
- (b) "The Cārvāka accepts two Pūruṣārthas." What are they?
- (c) What is the meaning of 'Dharma' and 'Adharma' in Jaina philosophy?
- (d) Name two authoritative books from where Āstika philosophy originated.
- (e) What are the two types of Brahman explained in the Upaniṣad?

3. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) The Buddhist Anātmavāda
- (b) Anekāntavāda of Jaina philosophy
- (c) Cārvāka ethics
- (d) Aṣṭāṅgikamārga of Buddha philosophy
- (e) Nāstika philosophy
- (f) Nirvāṇa

4. What is Indian philosophy? Explain the importance of Veda in Indian philosophy. Explain how Indian philosophy is divided as Nāstika and Āstika.

2+2+6=10

Or

Explain the Upaniṣadic concept of ultimate reality.

10

5. Critically discuss about the Cārvāka materialism.

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Or

Explain the Cārvāka epistemology. Why is inference not a valid source of knowledge according to Cārvāka?

(4)

6. Give an account of the 'Four noble truth' of Buddha. 10

Or

Explain 'Pratītyasamutpāda' of Buddha philosophy.

7. Explain and examine Jaina theory of Syādvāda. 10

Or

Write an explanatory note on Jaina metaphysics.
