

2014

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) What does Upaniṣad mean?
- (b) The *Gītā* is particularly influenced by which two Upaniṣads?
- (c) What does 'Tat tvam asi' mean?
- (d) What is the 'summum bonum' of Cārvāka?
- (e) What is the source of knowledge of Cārvāka?
- (f) What does 'Tīrthaṅkara' mean?

- (g) What is the other name of Mahavira?
- (h) What does 'Buddha' mean?
- (i) 'Nirvāṇa' is related with which Noble Truth of Buddhism?
- (j) What is the main religious book of Buddhism?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) According to Indian philosophy, there are three kinds of pains or sufferings. What are they?
- (b) Out of the four human values, which two are accepted by Cārvāka?
- (c) How many nayas are there in Jainism?
- (d) Why does Cārvāka not admit Ākāśa?
- (e) What do you mean by 'Dharma Chakra'?

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

5×4=20

- (a) Ātmā of Upaniṣad
- (b) Anumana of Cārvāka
- (c) Āstika philosophy

(d) Syādvāda of Jainism

(e) Third Noble Truth of Buddha

(f) Buddha's view on Ātmā

4. Discuss the dichotomy between Āstika and Nāstika Indian philosophy. 10

Or

How does Upaniṣads influence Āstika philosophy? Discuss.

5. Explain Cārvāka theory of Knowledge. 10

Or

Discuss the metaphysical and ethical views of Cārvāka philosophy. 5+5=10

6. Explain Anekāntavāda as metaphysical view of Jaina philosophy. 10

Or

Write a short essay on Jaina philosophy.

7. Discuss fully the Fourth Noble Truth of Buddha. 10

Or

Explain fully the Second Noble Truth of Buddha.

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