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PHYLOSOPHY

Paper : PHLMAJ2014

**[Methods and Conceptions of Philosophy
(Indian Approaches)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) How many Pramanas are accepted by Nyaya System ?

(i) 2

(ii) 3

(iii) 4

(iv) 5

Contd.

(b) Which among the following theories of causation is accepted by Samkhya ?

- (i) Asatkaryavada
- (ii) Arambhavabada
- (iii) Satkaryavada
- (iv) Vivartavada

(c) Yoga Sutra is divided into

- (i) Two parts
- (ii) Three parts
- (iii) Four parts
- (iv) Five parts

(d) How many Padarthas are accepted by Vaisesika ?

- (i) 4
- (ii) 5
- (iii) 6
- (iv) 7

(e) According to Sankara, the Ultimate Reality is

- (i) God
- (ii) Soul
- (iii) Brahman
- (iv) Mind

(f) Who accepts non-apprehension as an independent source of knowledge ?

- (i) Prabhakara
- (ii) Kumarila
- (iii) Gautama
- (iv) Kapila

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**
2×5=10

(a) What are the Pramanas of Nyaya System ?

(b) What are the categories of Vaisesika philosophy ?

(c) What are the Astangikamarga of Yoga Philosophy ?

(d) Why is Sankara's Vedanta called Advaita Vedanta ?

(e) What are the Pramanas of Mimamsa Philosophy ?

(f) What are the five members of Nyaya syllogism ?

(g) What are the three kinds of suffering according to Samkhya system.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**
5×6=30

(a) Explain briefly about the Samkhya theory of causation.

- (b) Explain briefly the eight Yogangas as found in Yoga system.
- (c) Write a note on Anupalabdhi in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (d) Explain briefly the Vaisesika category of substance (Dravya).
- (e) Write the nature of Purusa as explained in Samkhya philosophy.
- (f) Explain the characteristics of atoms as explained in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (g) Explain briefly about the Khyativada in Mimamsa philosophy.
- (h) Explain Ramanuja's conception of Jiva and Jagat.
- (i) Explain briefly the nature of Prakriti as mentioned in Samkhya philosophy.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**
12×2=24

- (a) Explain the Nyaya theory of Perception.
- (b) Explain Sankara's conception of Brahman.
- (c) How did Patanjali define the term Yoga? Explain the five Chittabhumis or levels of mental life. 4+8=12
- (d) Explain the Mimamsa philosophy of Pramanyavada.