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**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2023

**CC1-PHILOSOPHY**

**INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 3×4 =12
- (a) What do you mean by *susupti*? 3
  - (b) Why are the Cārvāka philosophers called hedonists? 3
  - (c) What is '*triratna*' according to Jaina philosophy? 3
  - (d) What does it mean by the term "*Naya*" in Jaina Philosophy? 3
  - (e) What do you mean by '*Pañcaśila*' in Buddhism? 3
  - (f) What is the meaning of the term '*Advaita*'? 3

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Explain in brief the concept of liberation (*mukti*) in Indian Philosophy. 6
  - (b) Why according to Cārvākas perception is the only *pramāṇa*? 6
  - (c) Explain different types of '*Ajīva*' in Jaina philosophy. 6
  - (d) Explain the theory of momentariness after Buddhism. 6
  - (e) Distinguish between '*Nirvikalpaka*' and '*Savikalpaka*' *pratyakṣa* according to Nyāya philosophy. 6
  - (f) Discuss Ramanuja's concept of *Brahman* or *Īśvara*. 6

**SECTION-III**

3. Answer any **two** questions from the following: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Critically explain Cārvāka conception of self (*ātmā*). 12
  - (b) Explain the Buddhist concept of Four Noble Truths. 12
  - (c) What is called *Hetvābhāṣa*? Explain its different forms. Explain the different kinds of *Savyābhicāra Hetvābhāṣa*. 2+2+8
  - (d) Explain Saṅkara's concept of *Māyā* or *Avidyā*. 12

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