



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

**GE2-P1-PHILOSOPHY**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**SECTION-I**

1. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Why are the Cārvāka philosophy called Hedonists? 3
- (b) What is the etimological meaning of the term 'Pratityasamutpādavāda'? 3
- (c) What are the 'Pancavayavas' of anumāna according to Nyāya? 3
- (d) Write a short note on Karma according to Vaiśeṣika. 3
- (e) Is Puruṣa plural according to Sāṃkhya? 3
- (f) What is the meaning of the term Chittavṛtti? 3

**SECTION-II**

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) What do you mean by Puruṣārtha as discussed in Indian Philosophy? 6
- (b) Explain Dehātmavāda according to Cārvāka. 6
- (c) What is Laukika Sannikarṣa? What are the different types of Laukika Sannikarṣa? 2+4
- (d) Distinguish between Saṃyoga and Samavāya. 6
- (e) Write short notes of the following: 3+3
- (i) Vādhita Hetvābhāsa
- (ii) Viruddha Hetvābhāsa
- (f) Explain the importance of Yama in the Yoga philosophy. 6

**SECTION-III**

**Answer any two questions from the following**

12×2 = 24

3. Why perception is the only source of valid knowledge according to Cārvāka? Why inference is not the source of knowledge? 6+6
4. What is the definition of Vyāpti according to Naiyāyikas? What are the classification of Vyāpti? 12
5. How do Vaiśeṣikas define Abhāva? What are the classification of Abhāva? 4+8
6. Define Prakṛti according to Sāṃkhya. What are the three constituents of Prakṛti? What are the arguments for the existence of Prakṛti? 4+3+5

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