

'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी' UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2021

GE1-P1-PHILOSOPHY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

SECTION-I

1.	Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following:	3×4 = 12
(a)	What does the term-Āstika and Nāstika mean in Indian Philosophy?	3
(b)	Why are the Cārvāka Philosophers called Hedonists?	3
(c)	What is the meaning of 'Darśana'? Explain.	3
(d)	Give the definition of Sattvaguna according to Sāmkhya.	3
(e)	What is called 'Nirvana' according to Buddhism?	3
(f)	What is Bhavacakra according to Buddhism?	3

SECTION-II

2.	Answer any <i>four</i> questions from the following:	6×4 = 24
	(a) Explain in brief the concept of Liberation (Mukti) in Indian Philosophy.	6
	(b) Discuss about First and Second Noble Truth of Buddhism.	6
	(c) What is prakṛti according to Sāmkhya? What are the proofs for the existence of Prakṛti?	2+4
	(d) Is Indian Philosophy pessimistic? Discuss.	6
	(e) State and explain the Eight-fold path (Astāngika Mārga) admitted in Buddhism.	6
	(f) Write a note on the Cārvāka Ethics.	6

SECTION-III

3.		Answer any <i>two</i> questions from the following:	$12 \times 2 = 24$
	(a)	What are the Gunas of Prakrti? Explain the characteristic features of them.	3+9
	(b)	Explain the derivative meaning of the term 'Pratityasamutpāda'. Discuss the Buddhist notion of causality in the light of this theory.	4+8
	(c)	What are the proofs for the existence of Purusa according to Sāmkhya? Is Purusa one or many?	8+4
	(d)	Is body considered as Self (Ātman) according to the Cārvāka? Discuss.	12

-x-