



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examination, 2022

GE1-P1-PHILOSOPHY

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) Distinguish between Āstika and Nāstika in Indian philosophy. 3
- (b) Why does Cārvāka admit the material world? 3
- (c) What is the root cause of suffering according to Buddhist philosophy? 3
- (d) How many pramāṇas are admitted in Nyāya? 3
- (e) What is called 'Nirvāṇa' following Buddhism? 3
- (f) What is 'Citta' in the context of Yoga philosophy? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Explain the common characteristics of Indian philosophy. 6
- (b) Explain briefly with examples the different types of Karma. 6
- (c) What are three guṇas of Prakṛti according to Sāṃkhya? Explain briefly. 6
- (d) Explain the doctrine of Pratitya-Samutpāda or the theory of dependent origination. 6
- (e) Explain and examine Cārvāka dehātma-vāda or theory of Soul. 6
- (f) Write a note on Cārvāka ethics. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. Explain Four Purusārthas in Indian Philosophy. 12
4. Define Pratyakṣa after Nyāya. Distinguish between Nirvikalpaka and Savikalpaka pratyakṣa. 4+4+4
5. Explain Four Noble Truths in Buddhist Philosophy. 12
6. Define Yoga. Explain Aṣṭāṅga Yoga in Yoga Philosophy. 2+10

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