



'समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी'

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

CC5-PHILOSOPHY

INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-II

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) Name the founders of the following philosophical schools: 3
Vaiśeṣika, Sāṃkhya, Yoga, Mīmāṃsā, Advaita Vedānta and Viśiṣṭadvaita Vedānta
- (b) How many substances (*dravyas*) have been mentioned by the Vaiśeṣikas? Write their names. 3
- (c) Is evolution mechanical or teleological according to Sāṃkhya? Discuss in brief. 3
- (d) Write down the names of the eight-fold means of Yoga. 3
- (e) What is *Chitta* according to Yoga philosophy? 3
- (f) What is *Jīvanmukti* according to Advaita Vedānta? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions of the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Explain any three differences between *Samavāya* and *Samyoga*. 6
- (b) Why is *Abhāva* recognised as a separate *Padārtha* in Vaiśeṣika system? How is it known? 2+4
- (c) Explain the characteristic features of the *Guṇas* of *Prakṛti*. 6
- (d) Explain the importance of *Yama* in the Yoga philosophy. 6
- (e) Explain the concept of *Dharma* after Mīmāṃsā. 6
- (f) Write a note on the Advaita concept of *Mukti*. 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two questions of the following

12×2 = 24

3. What is *Yoga*? Explain its different *āṅgas*. 2+10
4. What are the proofs for the existence of *Puruṣa* according to *Sāṃkhya*? Is *Puruṣa* one or many? 10+2
5. Write a note on *Arthāpatti* as a separate *pramāṇa* according to the Bhāṭṭa Mīmāṃsākas. Can it be included under inference? Discuss. 9+3
6. Explain and examine Śāṅkara's view on three grades of *Sattā*. 12

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