



‘समानो मन्त्रः समितिः समानी’

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

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) What does the term Āstika and Nāstika mean in Indian Philosophy? 3
- (b) Why are the Cārvāka Philosophy called Materialistics? 3
- (c) What is Bhavacakra according to Buddhism? 3
- (d) What is the meaning of ‘Darśana’? Explain. 3
- (e) What is ‘Nirvāna’ according to Buddhism? 3
- (f) Give the definition of Sattvaguna according to Sāṃkhya. 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Is Indian Philosophy pessimistic? Discuss. 6
- (b) Explain in brief the concept of Liberation (Mukti) in Indian Philosophy. 6
- (c) Write a note on the Cārvāka Ethics. 6
- (d) Discuss about second and third Noble truth of Buddhism. 6
- (e) State and explain the Eightfold paths (Astāṅgika Mārga) admitted in Buddhism. 6
- (f) What is prakṛti according to Sāṃkhya? What are the proofs for the existence of prakṛti? 6

SECTION-III

Answer any two questions from the following

12×2 = 24

3. Explain and examine Boudhya Pratityasamutpadavada. 12
4. Define pratyakṣa according to Nyāya. Distinguish between savikalpaka and nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa. 4+8
5. Explain Sāṃkhya theory of evolution. Is it teleological or mechanical? Discuss. 8+4
6. What do you mean by padārtha according to Vaiśeṣika? How many padārthas are accepted by them? Discuss any two padarthas according to Vaiśeṣikas. 2+1+9

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