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**PHILOSOPHY**

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-702C

**(Indian Metaphysics)**

**Full Marks – 80**

**Time – Three hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions.

1. Choose the correct *one* :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) The first product of Saṅkhyā evolution is

- (i) Ahankāra                              (ii) Mind  
(iii) Mahat or Buddhi                  (iv) Mahabhutas.

(b) According to Saṅkhyā Philosophy the ultimate reality (realities) are

- (i) One                                      (ii) Two  
(iii) Three                                    (iv) Four

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$$2 \times 5 = 10$$

2. Answer briefly :

- (a) What are the ultimate realities in Sankhya Philosophy?
- (b) How many qualities constitutes Prakriti?
- (c) How many Padarthas are recognised by the Vaishesika? What are these?
- (d) What is bhava Padartha?
- (e) How many types of chittavritti are there in Yoga Philosophy?

3. Answer any six of the following questions :

$$5 \times 6 = 30$$

- (a) Write a short note on Sankhyavada.
- (b) What is Non-existence according to Vaishesika? What are its different kinds?
- (c) As a Philosophical system Vaishesika recognises \_\_\_\_\_.
- (d) State any two arguments in favour of substance and qualities.
- (e) State any two arguments in favour of existence of Purusa of Sankhya.
- (f) Write short note on "Prakriti" of Sankhya.
- (g) How does Ramanuja criticise Sankhya concept
- (f) What are the different qualities of Prakriti?
- (e) Of Maya?

- (c) The main book of Sankhya is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Sankhya-Pravacana-bhasya
- (ii) Sankhya-Vaisesika
- (iii) Sankhya-Karika
- (iv) Sankhya-Karika-bhasya.
- (d) The theory of causation of Buddhism is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) The theory of Karma
- (ii) Ksanika-Veda
- (iii) Pratyasa Samudprada
- (iv) No-soul theory.
- (e) As a Philosophical system Vaishesika recognises \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Two
- (ii) Three
- (iii) Four
- (iv) Five
- Pramanas.
- (f) The author of the book "Kiranawali" is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) Udayanacharya
- (ii) Sridhara
- (iii) Sivaditya
- (iv) Kapila.

- (h) Write a short note on the concept of 'Saguna Brahna'.
- (i) What is chittavritti ? What are its different types ?
4. Answer any two of the following :  $10 \times 2 = 20$
- (a) Explain the nobel Truth of Buddha in which we find the doctrine of pratitya samudpāda.
- (b) What is Satkaryavāda of Saṅkhya ? What are the different grounds established by the Saṅkhya in support of Satkaryavāda ?
- (c) What is the meaning of 'Chitta' in Yoga Philosophy ? Discuss Chittavritti and Chittavrittinirodha.
5. What is the Nature of Samādhi in Yoga Philosophy ? Discuss throughly the various kinds of Samādhi.  $4+10=14$

Or

Why is Abhāva recognised as a Padartha in Vaisesika system ? Describe different kinds of Abhāva.  $4+10=14$