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PHILOSOPHY

(Theory Paper)

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**(Philosophical Traditions and
Great Philosophers - I)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Philosophy is love of _____.

(i) Knowledge

(ii) Wisdom

(iii) Beauty

(iv) Learning

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- (b) Philosophical practice refers to _____.
- (i) Brain storming
 - (ii) Philosophical counselling
 - (iii) Professional counselling
 - (iv) Philosophical understanding
- (c) The movement of philosophical counselling has often been said to be rooted in _____.
- (i) Pre-Socratic Philosophy
 - (ii) Socratic Philosophy
 - (iii) Hellenic Philosophy
 - (iv) Stoics
- (d) Sankardev's Vaishnavism is _____.
- (i) Polytheism (ii) Animism
 - (iii) Monotheism (v) Pantheism
- (e) Sankardev's religious philosophy primarily consists in _____.
- (i) Kirtan (ii) Sarvana
 - (iii) Sarvana-kirtan (iv) Animal sacrifice.

- (f) Sufism in Assam was spread by
- (i) Khwaja Nijamuddin
 - (ii) Shah Navi
 - (iii) Azan Fakir
 - (iv) Hajrat Muhammad.

2. Answer in brief: 2×5=10
- (a) Define philosophy.
 - (b) State philosophical practice.
 - (c) What do you understand by values?
 - (d) Does Sufism refer to life?
 - (e) What is dāsya-attitude of worship?
3. Answer any *six* of the following: 5×6=30
- (a) How does philosophical practice help in present day scenario?
 - (b) Write a note on Axiology.
 - (c) State the nature of philosophy.
 - (d) What is neo-vaishnavism?
 - (e) Discuss Sufism.
 - (f) Write a note on Saxticult.
 - (g) Write a note on the Oral Ramayani tradition of Assam.

(h) What is Bhakti ? Discuss after Sankardeva.

(i) Discuss 'Bathou' as a socio-religious practice in Assam.

4. Elaborate (any *three*). 10×2=20

(a) Elaborate the Bhakti movement in Assam.

(b) Discuss Sufism as a way of life.

(c) Discuss the role of Philosophy in the present-day turbulence and disturbance.

5. Critically evaluate any *one* of the following :

14×1=14

(a) How is the concept of egalitarianism reflected in the philosophy of Sankardeva ? Evaluate.

(b) Elucidate Sufism. Discuss how it acts as a cohesive factor of life.