

4/H-20 (iv) (Syllabus-2015)

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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(Indian Philosophy)

(PHIL : 41)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer any **five** questions

1. Why is Indian philosophy called as Darśana?
What are the distinctive features of Indian
philosophy? 5+10=15
2. What is Pratyakṣa? Distinguish between ordinary
(Laukika) and extraordinary (Alaukika)
perceptions of Nyāya system. 3+12=15
3. What is the literal meaning of Padārtha? How
many Padārthas are there in Vaiśeṣika
philosophy? Explain in detail the Vaiśeṣika
categories (Padārthas). 3+2+10=15

4. What do you understand by the Jaina's doctrine of Anekāntavāda? Discuss. 15
5. What is Puruṣa? What are the proofs for the existence of Puruṣa in Sāṅkhya philosophy? 5+10=15
6. What is Māyā according to Śaṅkara? Explain the characteristics of Māyā. 5+10=15
7. What is Pratītyasamutpāda? Enumerate and describe the steps in causal wheel of Pratītyasamutpāda. 3+12=15
8. What is the literal meaning of Yoga? Who is the founder of Yoga system? What are the various stages of the Eight-Fold Path (Aṣṭāṅga Yoga) in the philosophy of Yoga? 2+1+12=15
9. Explain and examine Cārvāka theory of Materialism. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Mokṣa
- (b) Anumāna
- (c) Dharma
- (d) Orthodox and Heterodox Schools of Thought

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