

B.A. (Honours) Examination 2022
Semester - I
Philosophy
Paper –CC-01
Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Part-I)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.
Answer **any four** questions from the following.

1. Why and how do the *Cārvākas* reject inference as a source of valid knowledge? 5+10=15
2. Explain the Buddhist theory of impermanence. Show how this theory is related to the principle of dependent origination. 10+5=15
3. What is *anekāntavāda*? How is *anekāntavāda* related to *syādvāda*? Discuss. 5+10=15
4. Critically examine the Buddhist theory of Non-Self (*anātmavāda*). Is this theory compatible with the doctrine of rebirth? Explain. 10+5=15
5. Why do the Jainas say that *karma* is the root cause of bondage? Discuss, in this connection, Jaina's course of practical discipline for the attainment of liberation. 5+10=15
6. Critically explain the *Cārvāka*'s theory of ethics. Do you find any relevance of *Cārvāka*'s ethical theory in the present society? Give reasons for your answer. 10+5=15

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Philosophy

Course- CC-2

History of Western Philosophy (Part-I)

Time- Three Hours

Full Marks-60

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Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. What is the philosophical importance of Plato's *"the allegory of the cave"*? Discuss critically. 15
2. How does Aristotle criticize Plato's theory of form? Explain and examine. 15
3. Explain the Cartesian Principle of *cogito-ergo sum*. Do you think that Descartes's cogito Principle leads toward solipsism? Discuss. 10+5=15
4. State and examine Spinoza's concept of substance. 15
5. Expound critically Spinoza's principle that *"all determination is negation"*. 15
6. Explain fully Leibnitz's theory of Monad. Is he able to explain the harmony of the universe through his theory of Monad? Examine. 10+5=15