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**PHYLOSOPHY**

Paper : PHLMAJ2014

**[Methods and Conceptions of Philosophy  
(Indian Approaches)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer :  $1 \times 6 = 6$

(a) How many Pramanas are accepted by  
Nyaya System ?

(i) 2

(ii) 3

(iii) 4

(iv) 5

- (b) Which among the following theories of causation is accepted by Samkhya ?
- Asatkaryavada
  - Arambhavabada
  - Satkaryavada
  - Vivartavada
- (c) Yoga Sutra is divided into
- Two parts
  - Three parts
  - Four parts
  - Five parts
- (d) How many Padarthas are accepted by Vaisesika ?
- 4
  - 5
  - 6
  - 7
- (e) According to Sankara, the Ultimate Reality is
- God
  - Soul
  - Brahman
  - Mind

- (f) Who accepts non-apprehension as an independent source of knowledge ?
- Prabhakara
  - Kumarila
  - Gautama
  - Kapila

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- What are the Pramanas of Nyaya System ?
- What are the categories of Vaisesika philosophy ?
- What are the Astangikamarga of Yoga Philosophy ?
- Why is Sankara's Vedanta called Advaita Vedanta ?
- What are the Pramanas of Mimamsa Philosophy ?
- What are the five members of Nyaya syllogism ?
- What are the three kinds of suffering according to Samkhya system.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**  
5×6=30

- Explain briefly about the Samkhya theory of causation.

- (b) Explain briefly the eight Yogangas as found in Yoga system.
- (c) Write a note on Anupalabdhi in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (d) Explain briefly the Vaisesika category of substance (Dravya).
- (e) Write the nature of Purusa as explained in Samkhya philosophy.
- (f) Explain the characteristics of atoms as explained in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (g) Explain briefly about the Khyativada in Mimamsa philosophy.
- (h) Explain Ramanuja's conception of Jiva and Jagat.
- (i) Explain briefly the nature of Prakriti as mentioned in Samkhya philosophy.
4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**  
12×2=24
- (a) Explain the Nyaya theory of Perception.
- (b) Explain Sankara's conception of Brahman.
- (c) How did Patanjali define the term Yoga? Explain the five Chittabhumis or levels of mental life. 4+8=12
- (d) Explain the Mimamsa philosophy of Pramanyavada.
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