

**63/1 (SEM-1) CC1/PHLHC1016**

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( Held in 2023 )

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Paper : PHLHC1016**

**( Indian Philosophy )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) What is the word 'Darsana' is derived from?

(i) Drs

(ii) Sophia

(iii) Philos

(iv) None of the above

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- (b) Which of the following systems accepted perception as the only Pramana?
- (i) Bauddha
  - (ii) Jaina
  - (iii) Carvaka
  - (iv) Nyaya
- (c) The name 'Buddha' means
- (i) Self
  - (ii) Soul
  - (iii) Truth
  - (iv) Enlightened
- (d) How many types of judgments are there in Jaina Philosophy?
- (i) four
  - (ii) seven
  - (iii) six
  - (iv) five
- (e) The Samkhya theory of causation is known as
- (i) Satkaryavada
  - (ii) Asatkaryavada
  - (iii) Vivartavada
  - (iv) Parinamavada

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- (f) "Nirguna Brahman is the Ultimate Truth."  
Who said this?
- (i) Ramanuja
  - (ii) Samkara
  - (iii) Kumarila
  - (iv) Madhava

2. Answer the following questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Name the two types of Brahman as explained in the Upanisads.
  - (b) Why does Carvaka reject the concept of Akasa (ether)?
  - (c) What is Panca Skandha in Buddhism?
  - (d) What is the literal meaning of 'Vedanta'?
  - (e) What is Prakriti Parinamavada?
3. Answer any six of the following questions : 5×6=30
- (a) What is the difference between Vedic and Non-Vedic systems?
  - (b) Explain Carvaka theory of knowledge.
  - (c) How does Upanisad criticise rituals? Discuss briefly.
  - (d) Discuss briefly about five characteristics of Indian Philosophy.

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- (e) Write a short note on Nyaya Perception.
- (f) Distinguish between Purusa and Prakriti.
- (g) What are the four stages of Self or Atman, according to Upanisad?
- (h) What is the nature of Brahman according to Ramanuja? Explain in brief.
- (i) Write a short note on Abhava.

4. Answer any two of the following questions :

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- (a) Explain and examine the Jaina doctrine of Syadvada.
- (b) What is Prakriti? What are the proofs of existence of Prakriti as given by Samkhya Philosophy? 3+7=10
- (c) How has Ramanuja refuted the doctrine of Maya? Explain.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically examine Samkara's concept of Brahman.
- (b) What are the twelve links of Dependent Origination (Pratityasamutpada)? Discuss in greater details.

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