



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2019

GE-PHILOSOPHY  
INDIAN PHILOSOPHY  
PAPER-I

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

SECTION-I

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) What are the differences between Astika and Nastika philosophy? 3
- (b) What is mukti according to Carvaka? 3
- (c) What is Bhavacakra? 3
- (d) What are the different types of 'Karma', according to Vaisesikas? 3
- (e) How many pramanas are accepted by Naiyayikas? 3
- (f) What is the definition of 'Samanya'? What are its different kinds? 3

SECTION-II

2. Answer any *four* questions: 6×4 = 24
- (a) Write a short note on Carvaka ethics. 6
- (b) Explain the nature of three constituents (Gunas) of Prakriti. 6
- (c) Distinguish between Samyoga and Samavaya, according to Vaisesikas. 6
- (d) What is Yoga? Explain its different angas (Astayagangas). 6
- (e) Distinguish between Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka pratyaksha. 6
- (f) Explain first and second Noble Truths as admitted by the Buddhists. 6

SECTION-III

3. Answer any *two* questions: 12×2 = 24
- (a) Is body considered as self according to the Carvakas? Discuss. 12
- (b) What is Vyapti? How Vyapti is established? 2+10=12
- (c) Define Purusha. What are the proofs for the existence of Purusha, according to Samkhya? 2+10=12
- (d) Explain Abhava according to Vaisesika system. How is it known? What are its various forms? —Discuss. 2+2+8=12

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