

THREE YEAR B.A DEGREE EXAMINATION – 2016-2017
CHOICE BASED CREDIT SYSTEM
THIRD SEMESTER
II BA – PART – II – INDIAN CULTURE
PAPER – II ELEMENTS OF ANCIENT INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-I
SYLLABUS : 2016-2017
SEMESTER –III

Unit-:I

Definition of philosophy – Branches of Philosophy – Importance of Philosophy in Indian society. The nature and characteristics of Indian philosophy – Classification of Indian philosophical systems – Astika and Nastika classes.

Unit-:II

Philosophical trends in Rigveda (Theism –Polytheism – Monotheism) the essential of the upanishadic thoughts – Atma, Brahman, Moksha, Rebirth and the concept of Rita.

Unit-:III

The Central Doctrines of Heterodox systems – the Charvaka philosophy –Its origin and scope, Epistemology & Metaphysics – The world is made of four elements, there is no soul & there is no God.

Unit-:IV

Jainism – Bondage of the Soul, Triratnas, Anekantavada, Classification of substances, Jiva and Ajiva, Sydvada

Unit-:V

Buddhism – Introduction, the four noble truths, Astanga marga of Buddhism, Buddhist doctrine of dependent origination (Pratitya samutpadavada)

BOOKS FOR REFERENCE

1. Sivaswamy Aiyangar - Hindu Morals and Ethics
2. Radha Krishanan. S - Indian Philosophy Vol. I & II
3. Hiriyanna. M - The Path of Perfection
4. Chenna Kesavan S - The Critical study of Hinduism
5. Balbir Singh - Principles of Ethics
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

TIME : 3 hrs

Max.Marks : 75

PART–A

Answer any **FIVE** of the following. Each Question carries **Five** Marks

5X5=25 Marks

1. Write about the Branches of Philosophy.
2. Discuss about Astika and Nastika systems of Indian Philosophy.
3. What is the concept of Rita.
4. Write briefly about “Yama”.
5. Discuss about Charvaka Epistemology.
6. Write a note on Re-birth.
7. Give an account of Triratnas.
8. Discuss about Four Noble Truths.

SECTION – B

Answer **ALL** the questions. Each Question carries **TEN** marks

5X10=50 Marks

9. a. Define Philosophy and Explain its importance in Indian Society.

OR

- b. Write an essay on the nature and characteristics of Indian Philosophy.

10. a. Discuss the central teachings of Upanisadic thought.

OR

- b. Describe Polytheism and Monotheism in Vedas.

11. a. Explain the salient features of Charvaka materialism.

OR

b. Examine the Jaina view of Jiva.

12. a. Critically explain the Jaina doctrine of Syadvada.

OR

b. Discuss the theory of Anekantavada.

13. a. Elucidate Prativityasamutpadavada.

OR

b. Explain the Astanga Marga of Buddha.

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Syllabus-2016-17
Semester –IV

Unit-:I

The central doctrines of orthodox systems. – Introduction to Nyaya Logic – The Sixteen categories of Nyaya, Theory of causation, Proofs for the existence of God, - Introduction to Vaisesika philosophy – The Seven categories, Vaisesika Atomism.

Unit-:II

The Sankhya philosophy – Introduction, the dualism of Samkhya : Prakriti and Purusa – Satkaryavada – Theory of Evolution – Yoga – Introduction, Patanjali's Astangayoga

Unit-:III

Mimamsa – Concept of Karma, Apurva and Dharma – Dwaita – Saguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat – Philosophy of Difference (Bhedavada) Bhakti and Moksa.

Unit-:IV

Advaita – Nirguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat, Mayavada, Jnana and Moksa

Unit-:V

Visistadvaita – Saguna Brahman, Atman, Jagat Bhakti – Prapatti and Moksa.

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Answer any **FIVE** of the following. Each Question carries **Five** Marks

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1. Explain about the concept of God in Nyaya.
2. Discuss about seven categories of Vaisesika.
3. Write about Purusa in Samkhya.
4. Write briefly about “Yama”.
5. Explain about Apurva in Mimamsa.
6. Concept of Bheda in Dvaita Philosophy.
7. Explain about Nirguna Brahman in Samkara’s Advaita.
8. Explain briefly Atman in Visistadvaita.

SECTION – B

Answer **ALL** the questions. Each Question carries **TEN** marks

5X10=50 Marks

9. a. Write about the sixteen categories of Nyaya.

OR

- b. Elucidate the Atomism of Vaisesika.

10. a. Explain Samkhya Theory of Evolution.

OR

- b. Elucidate Patanjali’s Astanga Yoga.

11. a. Explain about the concept of Karma and Dharma of Mimamasa.

OR

b. Write an essay on Dvaita Philosophy.

12. a. Elucidate the Advaita concept of Maya.

OR

b. Discuss about Moksha in Advaita.

13. a. Explain the relation between Brahman, Atman and world in Visistadvaita.

OR

b. Write a note on Bhakti and Prapatti in Ramanuja Philosophy.