

BACHELORS DEGREE PROGRAMME

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

ELECTIVE COURSE : PHILOSOPHY

BPY-001 : INDIAN PHILOSOPHY : PART - I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 300 words each.

1. Do you agree with the view that the goal of Indian Philosophy is the attainment of spiritual liberation ? 20

OR

Explain the structure of Yajur Veda. 20

2. What is the understanding of God and Soul in the CARVAKA school of Indian thought ? 20

OR

Explain the ethical teachings of Buddhism. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each :
- (a) Explain the concept of being and becoming in Isa Upanisad. 10
 - (b) Give a brief introduction to gain Metaphysics. 10
 - (c) Explain briefly 'dependent origination.' 10
 - (d) Narrate the nature of Brahman as explained in Mundaka Upanisad. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Describe the TURIYA state. 5
 - (b) Differentiate between 'jiva' and 'ajiva' in Jainism. 5
 - (c) What do you understand by TAJJALAN in Chandogya Upanisad. 5
 - (d) What are the four noble truths of Buddhism ? 5
 - (e) Briefly explain the meaning of Puranas. 5
 - (f) Describe in brief the nature of Vedic Gods. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Sutra | 4 |
| (b) Ayurveda | 4 |
| (c) Hiranyagarbha | 4 |
| (d) Astika and Nastika | 4 |
| (e) Prajna | 4 |
| (f) The Jataka Tales | 4 |
| (g) Dravya | 4 |
| (h) Aparigraha | 4 |
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