

**2022**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**Full Marks : 100**

**Pass Marks : 33**

**Time : Three hours**

*Answer all the questions.*

*The figures in the right margin indicate full marks of the questions.*

*Answer Question Nos. 1 – 4 in about 150 words each.*

1. Explain Empiricism as a theory of knowledge. 8
2. Examine the concept of substance advocated by Vaisiseka school of philosophy. 8
3. Explain the four Noble Truths of Buddhism. 8
4. Discuss Dualism critically. 8

*Answer Question Nos. 5 – 12 in about 60 words.*

5. Differentiate moral and non- moral actions. 4
6. Explain motive. 4
7. What is causality according to Hume ? 4
8. Classify Indian school of philosophy according to their acceptance or rejection of Vedas. 4
9. State briefly the nature of Moksha. 4

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10. Discuss briefly Berkley's idealism. 4
11. State Sankhya theory of causation. 4
12. What according to Vedanta is Brahman? 4

*Answer Question Nos. 13 in about 30 words.*

13. Give short answer of the following : 2×12=24
- a. Distinguish moral judgement from a judgement of fact.
  - b. What are the earliest available records of Indian literature?
  - c. On what basis are the members of a society divided into four?
  - d. State the relation between science and common sense.
  - e. What is material cause? Give example.
  - f. What is causality in the light of doctrine of conservation of energy?
  - g. Differentiate primary qualities and secondary qualities of critical Realism.
  - h. What does Syādvāda means?
  - i. What is the ultimate truth according to Sankara?
  - j. What is wrong with Berkley's inference that sensible things are ideas or sensation of perceiving mind?
  - k. What is the basis of the knowledge of the world?
  - l. What is a monad advocated by Leibnitz?

*Answer the following Questions in a sentence each.*

14. Give very short answers of the following :

1×8=8

- a. What does the problem of change leads to ?
- b. What do common people believe a cause to be ?
- c. What is the practical motive present in all the systems of Indian philosophy ?
- d. What does Mayã mean ?
- e. What is the essence of soul according to Jaina ?
- f. What is Law of Karma ?
- g. What are the two aspects of Vedic tradition ?
- h. What is needed to remove the passion that obstructs concentration and good conduct ?

*Answer the following questions by choosing the correct answer  
from the given alternatives A,B,C or D.*

15. According to.....our ideas are exact copies of external real things and their qualities.

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- A. New realist
- B. Idealist
- C. Subjective idealist
- D. Naive realist

16. 'Matter is nothing but a cluster of qualities'. This statement is given by ..... 1
- A. Berkley
  - B. Locke
  - C. Descartes
  - D. Hegel
17. The only substance according to Jaina philosophy which is non-extended is – 1
- A. Ether
  - B. Time
  - C. Fire
  - D. Water
18. By assessing the changing and particular objects of the world, Sankara discovers a ..... nature in them. 1
- A. Mono
  - B. Dual
  - C. Plural
  - D. None of them
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