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Max. Weightage : 24

PART – A

(Multiple Choice Questions)

I. Answer **all** questions. A bunch of **four** questions carry a weightage of 1.

- 1) According to the law of Karma, every Karma leads to
a) Action b) Moksa c) Phala d) Kama
- 2) Which one of the following part of Vedas is considered as forest book ?
a) Samhitas b) Brahmanas c) Aranyakas d) Upanishads
- 3) Monism is related to Upanishads as _____ is to Vedas.
a) Polytheism b) Ritualism c) Pluralism d) Ontology
- 4) Which one of the following Pramanas is accepted by Carvaka ?
a) Perception b) Inference
c) Comparison d) Verbal Testimony

II. 5) The beliefs in many Gods are referred as

- a) Polytheism b) Ritualism c) Pluralism d) Ontology
- 6) The central theme of Upanishads can be generally described as Monistic,
_____ and Absolute Idealism.
a) Realistic b) Materialistic c) Skeptic d) Spiritualistic
- 7) Which section of Vedas deal with rituals ?
a) Samhitas b) Brahmanas c) Aranyakas d) Upanishads
- 8) The great sayings of Upanishads are popularly referred as
a) Sutras b) Karikas c) Mahavakyas d) All these

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- III. 9) The word Jainism is derived from *Jina* which means
 a) Spirit b) Conqueror c) Sacred song d) Evil spirit
- 10) In Jainism the term *Pudgala* refers to
 a) Spirit b) Motion c) Rest d) Matter
- 11) *Astangamarga* is a contribution of _____ to philosophy.
 a) Jainism b) Yoga system c) Mimamsa d) Buddhism
- 12) Short and condensed philosophical poems are popularly referred as
 a) Vakyas b) Karikas c) Vartikas d) Sutras
- IV. 13) Which one of the following is *Anastikaya Dravya* ?
 a) Space b) Motion c) Rest d) Time
- 14) The term *Syetambarai* is related to
 a) Jainism b) Yoga system c) Mimamsa d) Buddhism
- 15) The law of Depended origination is discussed in
 a) Mimamsa b) Yoga system c) Jainism d) Buddhism
- 16) The Buddhist concept of liberation is referred as
 a) Moksa b) Kaivalya
 c) Nirvana d) Sthitaprajna

(Weightage 4x1=4)

PART – B

Short answer questions in 20 words. Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries 1 weightage.

Write short notes on the following :

- 17) Polytheism
 18) The law of karma
 19) Rta
 20) Samhitas
 21) Monism
 22) Jiva.

(Weightage 4x1=4)



PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed 100 words. **Each** question carries 2 weightage.

- 23) Give a short account on the Mantras of early Vedas.
 24) What is meant by Henotheism ?
 25) Give an account of the ritualism of early Vedic period.
 26) Distinguish between Heterodox and Orthodox systems of Indian philosophy.
 27) Explain Jaina theory of Atomism.
 28) Discuss the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism. **(Weightage 4x2=8)**

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should **not** exceed 300 words. **Each** question carries **four** weightage.

- 29) Bring out the general characteristics of early Vedic Religion.
 30) Discuss the main teaching of *Carvakamaterialism*.
 31) Describe the central teaching of Upanishads. Evaluate its significance.
 32) Examine the relevance and philosophical dimensions of *Pratitya Samudpada*. **(Weightage 2x4=8)**