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**IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-2014 Admn.-Regular) Examination,  
May 2016  
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY  
4B05 PHI : Ancient Indian Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. Which one of the following is a materialist school of Indian Philosophy ?  
a) Buddhism      b) Carvaka      c) Jainism      d) Nyaya
2. The Buddhist doctrine which holds that everything is momentary is called  
a) Nairatmyavada      b) Syadvada      c) Kshanikavada      d) Nayavada
3. The Jaina theory of epistemology is known as  
a) Syadvada      b) Anekantavada      c) Nairatmyavada      d) Kshanikavada
4. The Gita teaching stands for  
a) Renunciation of action      b) Renunciation in action  
c) Egoistic action      d) Pleasure seeking action

**(4x1=4 Marks)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any seven** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **50** words. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

5. Explain briefly the three jewels of Jainism.
6. Examine the concept of Stithaprajna in Bhagavad Gita.
7. What is the meaning of Karmayoga ?
8. Write short note on the features of Kshanikavada.

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9. Distinguish between Mahavratas and Anuvratas.
10. Explain briefly the four vedas and their divisions.
11. Give an account of the various orthodox schools of Indian philosophy.
12. Distinguish between Jivanmukti and Videhamukti.
13. Briefly explain the Jaina theory of liberation.
14. Give a critical account of the Carvaka ethics.

(7×2=14 Marks)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **100** words. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Explain briefly the Noble Eight Fold Path of Buddhism.
16. Examine the ethical implications of Vedic concept of Rta.
17. Discuss the concept of Lokasamgraha in Bhagavad Gita.
18. State and explain the four Mahavakyas in Upanishads.
19. Explain briefly the charges leveled against Indian Philosophy.
20. Critically evaluate the refutations of Inference and verbal testimony by Carvaka.

(4×3=12 Marks)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. The Bhagavad Gita represents a unique synthesis of action, devotion and knowledge.- Critically evaluate this statement.
22. The philosophy of Upanishads is monistic, spiritualistic and absolutist idealism. Explain this view.
23. Discuss the important characteristics of Indian Philosophy.
24. Explain the four Noble Truths or Arya Satyas of Buddhism.

(2×5=10 Marks)

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