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IV Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, May 2018
(2014 Admn. Onwards)

CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
4B05 PHI : Ancient Indian Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Choose the most appropriate answers. Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries 1 mark.

1. According to Jaina theory of _____, reality can be viewed from different perspectives.
a) Nyaya vada
b) Anekanta vada
c) Syad vada
d) Kshanika vada
2. The Eight Fold Path is contained in the _____ Noble Truth of Buddhism.
a) First
b) Second
c) Third
d) Fourth
3. The Bhagavad Gita occurs in the _____ of Mahabharata.
a) Bheeshmaparvam
b) Karnaparvam
c) Sthreeparvam
d) Virataparvam
4. The Buddhist doctrine which rejects the concepts of self or soul is known as
a) Syādvāda
b) Kshanikavāda
c) Nairātmyavāda
d) Pratityasamutpādavāda

(4×1=4)

PART – B

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

5. Write a short account on Monism of later Vedic thought.
6. Give a brief description of KevalaJñāna of Jainism.
7. Examine the concept of Stitaprajña in Bhagavad Gita.

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8. Examine the prominent features of Ksanikavāda of Buddhism.
9. Distinguish between the Orthodox and Heterodox systems of Indian thought.
10. Examine and analyse the concept of Rta.
11. Briefly explain the concept of Pratityasamutpādavāda of Buddhism.
12. Describe the features of Naturalistic polytheism.
13. Explain the ideal of Nirvana.
14. Distinguish between Mahavrtas and Anuvrtas of Jainism. (7×2=14)

PART – C

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

15. Briefly explain the ethics of Ārvaka.
16. Examine the central teaching of Upanisads.
17. Elucidate the concept of Nishkama karma in Bhagavad Gita.
18. Discuss various stages of bondage and liberation in Jainism.
19. Distinguish between Brahmaparināmavāda and Brahmavivartavāda.
20. Explain the Jaina theory of Anekāntavāda. (4×3=12)

PART – D

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

21. Discuss the important characteristics of ancient Indian thought.
22. Critically examine the various stages of development of Vedic religion.
23. Bring out the social and ethical implications of Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
24. 'Bhagavad Gita tries to build up a philosophy of Karma based on Jñāna and supported by Bhakti', – Explain this statement. (2×5=10)