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**I Semester B.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
1B01 PHI : Introduction to Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

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

1. Give the etymological meaning of darsana.
2. State any two classical definitions of philosophy.
3. What are the three branches of axiology ?
4. Name the nastika darsanas.
5. Define pluralism.
6. Name any two empiricist thinkers.

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks :

7. Distinguish between deduction and induction.
8. Give one instance of dualism from the Indian and western philosophical traditions.
9. Define aesthetics.
10. Distinguish between idealism and realism.
11. Explain skepticism.

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12. Give the definition and scope of epistemology.
13. Write a note on the two branches of metaphysics.
14. Explain virtue.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks :

15. Distinguish between normative ethics, applied ethics and meta-ethics.
16. Analyze the nature of aesthetic experience.
17. 'Rights and duties are two sides of the same coin.' – Elucidate.
18. Distinguish between rationalism and empiricism.
19. What is the criterion for classification of Indian philosophy into orthodox and heterodox systems ? Name the orthodox systems and their founders.
20. Examine the relevance and scope of philosophy.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks :

21. Analyze perception, inference and testimony as sources of knowledge.
22. Trace the historical evolution of western philosophy through the ancient, medieval and modern periods.
23. Articulate the approaches to the nature of reality in monism, dualism and pluralism.
24. Shed light on the epistemological theories of rationalism, empiricism and skepticism.

(2×5=10)