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Improvement) Examination, April 2024
(2019 to 2022 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
4B05PHI : Ancient Indian Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

**PART – A
(Short Answer)**

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

1. What is henotheism ?
2. Which are the Puruṣārthās rejected by the Cārvāka school ?
3. Name the anastikāya dravya.
4. Define kṣaṇikavāda.
5. Name the four divisions in each Veda.
6. Name the Tiratnās.

(6×1=6)

**PART – B
(Short Essay)**

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** answer carries **two** marks.

7. Distinguish between āstika and nāstika darśanās.
8. Write a note on Cārvāka epistemology.
9. Explain the Vedic notion of Rta.
10. Distinguish between monotheism and monism in the Upanisads.

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11. Analyse the notion of Dravya as it is conceived in Jainism.
12. Explain Cārvāka metaphysics.
13. How does the Upanisads distinguish between the ātman and jīva ?
14. Explain Nairātmyavāda.

(6×2=12)

**PART – C
(Essay)**

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **three** marks.

15. Explain pratītyasamutpāda.
16. What is the significance of aṣṭāṅgamārga in Buddhism ?
17. Trace the development of Vedic religion from polytheism to monism.
18. Assess the significance of the concept of sthithaprajñā.
19. Bring out the salient features of Indian philosophy.
20. Explain the significance of niṣkāmakarma in the Bhagavad Gita.

(4×3=12)

**PART – D
(Long Essay)**

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **five** marks.

21. Examine the significance of the Ārya Satyās.
22. Explain the meaning and purport of the four mahāvākyās.
23. Shed light on the metaphysics of Jainism.
24. Bring to light the theory of liberation in Jainism.

(2×5=10)