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**First Semester M.A. Degree (CBSS – Supple. (One Time Mercy Chance)/Imp.)**  
**Examination, October 2023**  
**(2014 to 2022 Admissions)**  
**PHILOSOPHY**  
**PHI1C03 : Classical Indian Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**PART – A**

Answer **any one** question. Answer should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Explain the various pramānas accepted by Purva Mimāmsa philosophy.
2. 'The philosophy of Upanishads is monistic, spiritualistic and idealistic' – Explain this statement. **(1×15=15)**

**PART – B**

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Examine the nature and classifications of perception according to Nyaya epistemology.
4. Briefly explain the Vaishesika atomism.
5. Examine the importance of Pratityasamutpada vāda in Buddhism.
6. Explain the theories of causation in Nyaya Vaishesika and Samkhya Yoga.
7. Critically evaluate the epistemological views of Charvaka philosophy. **(3×10=30)**  
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**PART – C**

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Distinguish between Satprapanca vāda and Nishprapanca vāda.
9. Write a short note on the Triratnas of Jainism.
10. Give brief account of Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
11. 'The idea of Purusharthas is the fundamental principle of Indian social ethics.' – Explain.
12. Explain the theories of error in Samkhya yoga and Nyaya Vaishesika. **(3×5=15)**