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I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.S.S. – Supplementary)
Examination, October 2024
(2021 and 2022 Admissions)
PHILOSOPHY
PHI1C03 : Classical Indian Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

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

1. 'Pratitya samudpada vāda is the foundation of all teachings of Buddha.' Analyse this statement highlighting the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
2. Give a detail account of the various pramānas envisaged by the Purva Mimāmsa philosophy. **(1×15=15)**

PART – B

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

3. Explain the different theories of error discussed in Nyaya Vaisesika, Samkhya Yoga and Advaita Vedanta.
4. 'According to Carvaka, perception is the only valid source of knowledge.' – Explain this statement.
5. Critically evaluate the metaphysical categories of Vaisesika philosophy.
6. Give an account of the theistic and absolutistic interpretations of reality in the Upanishads.
7. 'The Jaina metaphysics is a realistic and relativistic pluralism.' – Evaluate this statement. **(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. Elucidate the importance of Vedas as the infallible authority of knowledge in Purva Mimāmsa Philosophy.
9. Examine the nature and classifications perception according to Nyaya epistemology.
10. Distinguish between Prakṛti Parināma vāda and Aramba vāda.
11. Give an account of Vaisesika atomism.
12. State and explain the various stages of Astānga Yoga. **(3×5=15)**

