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(July)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(Indian Philosophy)

(PHIL-41)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. What is the meaning of Indian Philosophy?
Explain the distinctive feature of Indian
Philosophy. 5+10=15
2. Critically examine Cārvāka materialism. Why
does Cārvāka reject inference as a valid source
of knowledge? 10+5=15
3. Explain the Nyāya Anumāna. Distinguish
between Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna.
5+10=15

4. Explain the nature of Puruṣa according to
Sāṃkhya. How does Sāṃkhya prove the
existence of the Puruṣa? 5+10=15
5. What is Padārtha (category) of Vaiśeṣika?
Explain them briefly. 5+10=15
6. Explain the nature of Brahman conceived as the
ultimate reality in Śaṅkara's Vedānta. 15
7. What is liberation according to Rāmānuja?
Discuss. 15
8. Explain Aṣṭāṅga Yoga with reference to Yoga
system of Indian Philosophy. 15
9. Explain the meaning of the word 'Jainism'.
Critically examine the Jaina theory of Syādvāda.
3+12=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
7½×2=15
 - (a) Kṣaṇikavāda
 - (b) Perception (Nyāya)
 - (c) Āstika and Nāstika schools of thought
 - (d) Evolution (Sāṃkhya)