4/H–20 (iv) (Syllabus–2015)

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(May/June)

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. Explain the distinctive features of Indian Philosophy on the basis of the Āstika (Orthodox) and the Nāstika (Heterodox) Schools of Philosophy. 15

2. Enumerate and describe the elements in the causal wheel of the Dependent Origination (Pratītyasamutpāda). 15

3. Explain the meaning of 'Syāt'. Examine Syādvāda as a theory of the relativity of knowledge. 3+12=15

4. What is Yoga? State and explain the Aṣṭāṅgayoga of Maharṣi Patañjali.   3+12=15

5. What is Prakṛti? State the characteristic features of Prakṛti. Examine the proofs for the existence of Prakṛti.   2+6+7=15

6. Explain Anumāna with the help of the Avayavas given by Nyāya. Distinguish between Svārtha Anumāna and Parārtha Anumāna.   10+5=15

7. What is Dharma? Is Dharma possible without Karma? Explain with reference to Mīmāṁsā school.   5+10=15

8. Explain the concept of Brahman with reference to Rāmānuja.   15

9. How does Śaṅkara conceive the relation between Īśvara and Brahman? Explain fully.   15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times2=15$

    (a) Padārtha

    (b) Cārvāka Epistemology

    (c) Puruṣa and Characteristics of Puruṣa

    (d) Extraordinary Perception (Alaukika Pratyakṣa)

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