B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2024

Semester – I (CBCS)

Philosophy

CC01: Outlines of Indian Philosophy (Part – I)

Time: 3 Hours **Full Marks: 60**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer <u>any four</u> questions.

1. Explain in brief the philosophical postulates of the Vedic era. 15
2. Write an essay on the Upaniṣadic notion of Brahman. 15
3. How does Debiprasad Chattopadhyaya denounce the view about the Cārvākas as hedonists? Explain. 15
4. Explain the Buddhist theory of dependent origination. Discuss how this theory is related to the second noble truth. 7.5+7.5
5. What is the meaning of Śūnya in Śūnyavāda? Explain how Śūnyavādins differ from other Buddhist schools. 7.5+7.5
6. Discuss the notions of bondage and liberation of the soul in Jainism. 15

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Course- CC-02(CBCS)

History of Western Philosophy (Part-I)

Time- Three Hours **Full Marks-60**

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Answer *any four* questions from the following.

1. Discuss critically Plato's theory of Form. 15
2. Explain and examine Aristotle's theory of *potentiality and actuality*. 15
3. Discuss fully Descartes' method of doubt. 15
4. Discuss critically Descartes's conception of God. 15
5. State and examine Spinoza's concept of pantheism. 15
6. Explain and examine Leibnitz's theory of *pre-established harmony*. 15