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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – APRIL 2017

16PPL1MC01 – CLASSICAL SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Date: 28-03-2017
09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART-A

Answer all the questions

(6x6 = 36)

1. What constitutes the Sāṅkhyaprakṛti?
2. Spell out the first five practices of aṣṭāṅgas.
3. Define savikalpapratyakṣa of the Nyāya
4. Explain viśeṣa according to the Vaiśeṣika.
5. What is arthāpatti according to the Mīmāṃsā?
6. How do the Jaina philosophers explain syādvāda?

PART-B

Answer the following

(4x16 = 64)

7. A) Explain how the evolution of prakṛti results in 23 evolutes. [08 marks]
B) How does the Sāṅkhya conclude that the existence of the self is self-evident? [08 marks]
- OR
- C) Bring out the psycho-spiritual significance of the Sāṅkhya-Yoga. [16 marks]
8. A) Explain the substance theory of the Vaiśeṣika. [08 marks]
B) Define the navadravyas of the Vaiśeṣika. [08 marks]
- OR
- C) Enumerate the sixteen categories of the Nyāya. [16 marks]
9. A) Elaborate the sapta padārthas of the Vaiśeṣika. [16 marks]
OR
- B) Describe in detail the four pramāṇas of the Nyāya. [16 marks]
10. A) Explain elaborately the dualism of the Jaina metaphysics. [16 marks]
OR
- B) Explain the sapta-bhaṅginaya theory of the Jaina epistemology. [16 marks]
