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M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

16PPL1MC01 – CLASSICAL SYSTEMS OF INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Date : 27/10/2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:30-12:30

PART-A

Answer all the questions

(6x6 = 36)

1. Introduce the school of Sākhya with its literary sources.
2. Spell out the initial *śloka* of the Patānjali's *Yogasūtra*.
3. Define *nirvikalpapratyaks* of the Nyāya.
4. Explain *samavāya* according to the Vaiśeṣika.
5. What is *anupalabdhi* according to the Mīmāṃsā?
6. How do the Jaina philosophers understand *karma*?

PART-B

Answer the following

(4x16 =64)

7. A) How do the Sākhyan explain the world of variety from *prakṛti*? [8 marks]
B) Establish the existence of the self according to the Sākhya [8 marks]
- OR**

C) Explain the psycho-spiritual significance of the Sākhya-Yoga [16 marks]
8. A) How does the Vaiśeṣika explain the atomic theory? [8 marks]
B) What are the nine substances of the Vaiśeṣika? [8 marks]
- OR**

C) Enumerate the philosophical categories of the Nyāya. [16 marks]
9. A) Elaborate the seven categories of the Vaiśeṣika. [16 marks]
- OR**

B) Describe the valid means of knowing according to the Nyāya. [16 marks]
10. A) Explain elaborately the Jaina epistemology. [16 marks]
- OR**

B) Are *darśanas* relevant for the 21st century? Justify your stand. [16 marks]
