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First Semester M.A. Degree Examination, August 2021

Philosophy

PY 211 : CLASSICAL INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

(2020 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

Answer **any five** questions. Each question carries **6** marks.

Answers should not be less than **400** words.

1. Why did Carvaka thinkers refute inference as a valid knowledge? Explain.
2. Give an account of the concept of nirvana in Buddhism.
3. Explain the Nyaya account of perception.
4. What are the *Triratnās* of Jainism? Explain.
5. Define Samkhya theory of Guna and explain its role in Samkhya metaphysics.
6. Explain the *anirvacanīya-khyāti* of Advaita Vedanta.
7. Explain the Samkhya arguments for the existence of *prakṛti*.

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

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SECTION B

Answer **any three** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

Answer should not be less than **1000** words.

8. 'Upanishads are considered as the highest teachings of reality' – Explain.
9. Explain the Jain doctrine of *Syādvāda* and *Anekāntavāda*. Is there any relation between them?
10. Describe the seven *Padārthas* of Vaiśeṣika philosophy.
11. Give a comparison between the epistemology of Kumarila and Prabhakara.
12. Discuss the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
13. Explain the eight stages of Yoga system.

(3 × 15 = 45 marks)

