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Philosophy

PY 211: CLASSICAL INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

(2017–2019 Admission)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION – A

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

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

1. Examine the concept of Maya according to Advaita Vedānta of Sankara.
2. Discuss the Nyāya view of perception. What are the different forms of it?
3. Examine the arguments put forward by the Mimāṃsa School for the eternal validity of Vedas.
4. Briefly explain the Vaiśeṣika categories.
5. Give an account of the Gita concept of Nishkāmakarma
6. Discuss the concept of Lokasamgraha in Bhagavad Gita.

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7. According to Carvaka, perception is the only valid source of knowledge.' – Analyse this view.
8. Examine the importance of Anekantavāda in Jainism

(5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

SECTION – B

Answer any **three** questions

Each question carries **15** marks. Answer should not be less than **1000** words

9. 'Brahman and Atman are the two aspects of reality interpreted from the objective and subjective standpoints' – Elucidate this statement.
10. Explain the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
11. Examine the Samkhya theory of evolution.
12. Discuss the theory of inference and compare it with Western syllogism.
13. Elucidate the different pramāṇas recognized by the Purva Mimamsa.

(3 × 15 = 45 Marks)

