

2022

PHILOSOPHY

(HONOURS)

(B.A. Second Semester End Examination -2022)

Paper - CC3

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own  
words as far as practicable.  
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Group-A

Answer any ten questions of the following. 2×10=20

1. Why the Sāṅkhya Philosophy is called a dualistic philosophy?
2. What is *Satkāyavāda*?
3. What is *Pariṇāmavāda*?
4. What is *Vivartavāda*?

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5. What is the nature of Puruṣa?
6. What do you mean by 'Yoga'?
7. What is *Chittvṛitti*?
8. What is '*buddhi*', according to the Sāṅkhya?
9. What is '*Samādhi*'?
10. Why is Rāmānuja's doctrine called *viśistādaita*?
11. What is *sattātraibiddhavāda*? What are they?
12. What is *Māyā*?
13. What is *svarūpa Lakṣaṇa*? Give an example.
14. Who is the author of Brahmsūtra? What are the other names of Brahmsūtra?
15. How many pramāṇas are admitted by Prabhākara. What are they?

**Group - B**

Answer any four of the following : 5×4=20

16. How can we know the existence of three guṇas according to the Sāṅkhya?
17. Is Bahupuruṣavāda acceptable?

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18. What is Chittabhūmi? Discuss its different types.
19. Explain eight fold means of Yoga.
20. What is Saguṇa Brahman or Īśvara?
21. Explain the concept of Jīva, according to Rāmānuja?
22. Explain the relation between 'Jīva' and 'Brahman' according to Śaṅkara?

**Group - C**

Answer any two questions of the following : 10×2=20

23. Discuss the Sāṅkhya arguments in favour of the existence of Prakṛti.
24. Discuss the Yoga views of God.
25. What is arthāpatti? Is it an independent source of knowledge? Discuss.
26. How does Śaṅkara explain the nature of Brahman? Distinguish between saguna and nirguna Brahman in this regard.