

- (b) Explain briefly the eight Yogangas as found in Yoga system.
- (c) Write a note on Anupalabdhi in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (d) Explain briefly the Vaisesika category of substance (Dravya).
- (e) Write the nature of Purusa as explained in Samkhya philosophy.
- (f) Explain the characteristics of atoms as explained in Vaisesika philosophy.
- (g) Explain briefly about the Khyativada in Mimamsa philosophy.
- (h) Explain Ramanuja's conception of Jiva and Jagat.
- (i) Explain briefly the nature of Prakriti as mentioned in Samkhya philosophy.

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**  
12×2=24

- (a) Explain the Nyaya theory of Perception.
- (b) Explain Sankara's conception of Brahman.
- (c) How did Patanjali define the term Yoga ? Explain the five Chittabhumiis or levels of mental life. 4+8=12
- (d) Explain the Mimamsa philosophy of Pramanyavada.

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Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×6=6
- (a) How many Pramanas are accepted by Nyaya System ?
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| (i)   | 2 |
| (ii)  | 3 |
| (iii) | 4 |
| (iv)  | 5 |

(b) Which among the following theories of causation is accepted by Samkhya?

- (i) Asatkaryavada
- (ii) Arambhavabada
- (iii) Satkaryavada
- (iv) Vivartavada

(c) Yoga Sutra is divided into

- (i) Two parts
- (ii) Three parts
- (iii) Four parts
- (iv) Five parts

(d) How many Padarthas are accepted by Vaishesika?

- (i) 4
- (ii) 5
- (iii) 6
- (iv) 7

(e) According to Sankara, the Ultimate Reality is

- (i) God
- (ii) Soul
- (iii) Brahman
- (iv) Mind

(f) Who accepts non-apprehension as an independent source of knowledge?

- (i) Prabhakara
- (ii) Kumarila
- (iii) Gautama
- (iv) Kapila

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**  
2×5=10

- (a) What are the Pramanas of Nyaya System?
- (b) What are the categories of Vaishesika philosophy?
- (c) What are the Astangikamarga of Yoga Philosophy?
- (d) Why is Sankara's Vedanta called Advaita Vedanta?
- (e) What are the Pramanas of Mimamsa Philosophy?
- (f) What are the five members of Nyaya syllogism?
- (g) What are the three kinds of suffering according to Samkhya system.

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**  
5×6=30

- (a) Explain briefly about the Samkhya theory of causation.