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I Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – Supplementary/One Time Mercy Chance)
Examination, November 2023
(2014 to 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY
1B01PHI : Introduction to Philosophical Studies

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. Philosophy is originally a _____ word.
2. The concluding portions of the Vedas are known as _____.
3. Empiricists regard _____ as the only source of knowledge.
4. _____ is the ontological position that the ultimate reality is one and that is matter. (4×1=4)

PART – B

Answer **any seven** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **50** words. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

5. Give a brief account of the orthodox systems of Indian thought.
6. Briefly explain coherence theory of truth.
7. Discuss the importance of humanism in Greek thought.
8. Write a short note on Henotheism.
9. What do you mean by metaphysics ?
10. Distinguish between normative and positive sciences.

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11. Write a short note on axiology.
12. Bring out the differences between dualism and monism.
13. What is realism ?
14. Give a brief account of applied ethics. (7×2=14)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **100** words. **Each** answer carries **3** marks.

15. Distinguish between deduction and induction.
16. Examine the relation between science and philosophy.
17. Briefly explain Aesthetics and its subject matter.
18. Bring out the differences between cosmology and ontology.
19. Explain briefly subjective idealism.
20. Analyze the relation between the ethical terms of right and duty. (4×3=12)

PART – D

Answer **any two** questions. Answer should **not** exceed **250** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. Explain the important theories of truth.
22. Elucidate the characteristics of classical Indian Philosophy.
23. Define Philosophy. Explain the uses of the studying philosophy.
24. Define ethics and explain the nature and scope of it. (2×5=10)