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Examination, October 2025
(2022 Admission)
PHILOSOPHY
PHI1C03 – Classical Indian Philosophy**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. 'The Vaishesika system is realistic and pluralistic.' Examine this statement analysing the nature and classifications of Padārtha in Vaishesika philosophy.
2. Critically evaluate the epistemological views of Jainism. **(1×15=15)**

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Explain briefly the different pramānas accepted by Purva Mimamsa.
4. 'Upanishads are considered as the highest teachings of reality.' Explain.
5. Examine the importance of the doctrine of Pratitya samudpada in Buddhism.
6. Distinguish between Prakṛti parināma vāda and Brahma vivarta vāda.
7. Discuss the importance of Triratnas in Jainism. **(3×10=30)**

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Briefly explain the epistemological views of Carvaka philosophy.
 9. Elucidate the importance of inference and its classifications in Nyaya epistemology.
 10. Explain briefly the Samkhya and Nyaya theories of error.
 11. Write a short note on the Ten Commandments of Yoga system.
 12. Examine the features of the atomic theory of Vaisesika philosophy. **(3×5=15)**
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