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SECOND YEAR B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH/APRIL 2005

Part III-Group IV-Philosophy

Paper II-INDIAN PHILOSOPHY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answers may be written *either* in English *or* in Malayalam.

Part A

*Answer any two questions.
Each question carries 20 marks.*

1. Give an account of the early Vedic religion.
2. Explain Nairatmyavada and ksanikavada in Buddhism.
3. Explain the seven categories of Hyaya-Viasesika
4. Explain the Advaitic concept of Moksa and the means of attaining Moksa

(2 × 20 = 40 marks)

Part B

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

5. Briefly explain the general characteristics of Indian Philosophy.
6. Explain the vedic concept of Rta.
7. Explain the upanisadic concept of Self.
8. Discuss the Gita concept of perfectman.
9. Explain the Carvaka view that perception is the only pramana.
10. Discuss Jnana Yoga according to the Bhagavad Gita.
11. Explain the Jaina theory of Anekantavada.
12. Explain the Nyaya view of perception.
13. Give an account of the Sankhya theory of Satkaryavada.
14. State the relation between prakrti and purusa in Sankhya system.
15. Explain the Mimamsa attitude towards Vedic Authority.
16. Discuss Sankara's concept of Brahman.
17. What is the nature of Ultimate Reality according to Advaita.
18. Explain the Jaina concept of liberation.
19. Explain the concept of Nirvana.
20. Discuss the idea of God in Nyaya.

(10 × 6 = 60 marks)