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Outlines of Indian Philosophy

Total number of questions in this paper is ten(10).

Answer **FIVE** questions only

(Marks will be reduced for illegible hand writing).

Time Allowed: Three (03) Hours.

1. Explain main philosophical themes in the Rigveda?
2. Examine philosophical significance of Upanishadic Monism.
3. Critically examine the teachings of Charvaka philosophy.
4. Elucidate the Ethical Philosophy of the Bhagavatgeetha.
5. Examine the social and political philosophy of early Buddhism.
6. Explain the philosophical significance of either Madyamika philosophy or Yogachara in Mahayana.
7. "Yoga philosophy is the practical side of Sankya system". Explain.
8. Analyze epistemological significance of Nyaya system.
9. Do you see any similarities in Buddhist philosophy and Shankara's Advaita Vedantha.
10. Write brief notes on any **TWO** of the following.
 - i. Ethical teachings of Jaina.
 - ii. Skepticism in Indian philosophy.
 - iii. Patichcha Samuppadha.
 - iv. Contemporary trends in Indian philosophy.
 - v. Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore.