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GENERAL DEGREE EXAMINATION IN ARTS (EXTERNAL) -DECEMBER 2018

Philosophy III/PHG III  
**Indian Philosophy**

Answer FIVE (05) Questions only.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

The total number of questions in this paper is 10

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01. Explain how do you understand the unique characteristics of Indian philosophy. (20 Marks)
02. a. Briefly introduce the philosophical contents of Rig Veda. (10 Marks)
- b. Although Vedic teachings seem to be metaphysical, there are valuable philosophical teachings to meet some current global issues". Give your opinion on this claim with reasons. (10 Marks)
03. "Tat Tvam Asi" (That Thou Art) How would you understand this Upanishadic teaching? (20 Marks)
04. "The central doctrine of Charavaka Philosophy is hedonism. Discuss the difficulties of making a moral society with Charvaka type hedonism. (20 Marks)
05. a. What is "Syadvada"? (05 marks)
- b. Exmine the relation between Syadvada and Jaina epistemology. (15 Marks)

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06. "The virtue is the basis of the wisdom and liberation ". Elucidate this claim with reference to early Buddhist teachings.

(20 Marks)

07. Comparatively examine the major differences between Mahayana Buddhism and Theravada Buddhism.

(20 Marks)

08. a. What is Idealism?

(05 Marks)

b. Examine the nature of Buddhist idealism developed by Yogachara tradition.

(15 Marks)

09. **Either**

Write an essay on the contribution of Nyaya philosophy to the development of Indian Logic.

**Or**

Examine the relation of Sankara's Philosophy to Buddhist Philosophy.

10. Write short notes on any **four** of followings.

i. Nishkama Kriya

ii. Alaya Vignana

iii. Five covering theory of Atma

iv. Ajeevaka Determinism

v. Vishista Advaita vada of Ramanuja

vi. Saiva Siddhanta

(04x05= 20 Marks)