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PHILOSOPHY III - PHG 3)
(Indian Philosophy)

The total number of questions in this paper is 10.

Answer five questions only.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

01. "The Vedic philosophy presents theoretical foundation for environmental protection"
Explain this claim with your own opinion.
02. How do the Upanishadic philosophical teachings prove the unity of "Atman" and "Brahman"?
03. Examine why Indian materialists rejects inference as a means of knowledge.
(Na'numanam pramanam)
04. "The notion of non-violence (Ahinsa) in Jainism, implies a self-contradiction".
Examine this claim with examples.
05. Explain the concepts of 'Niyati', 'Sangati', and 'Bhawa' in philosophy of Ajeewaka.
06. Explain how early Buddhist teachings treat the authority as a means of knowledge.
07. "Causality and Shunyata are identical". Examine this claim with reference to the philosophy of Nagarjuna.
08. Comparatively examine the philosophy of Sankara and Ramanuja.
09. Explain the salient features of Sankya Philosophy.
10. Write short notes on any four of followings.
 - (1) Yogacara School
 - (2) Bhagavat Geeta
 - (3) Nyaya Philosophy
 - (4) Cittavrutti
 - (5) Parusha and Prakurti
 - (6) Shaiva Siddhanta
