

# বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

## VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

### **B.A.** Honours Examination 2021

(CBCS)

### 1st Semester

### **PHILOSOPHY**

### PAPER—C2T

### HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY - 1

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

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### Group - A

Answer any four questions.

 $4 \times 12$ 

- 1. (a) Explain Aristotle's doctrine of Form and Matter.
  - (b) Does the distinction between the Actual and Potential follow from the distinction between Form and Matter? 7+5

12

2. Explain and examine Leibnitz's theory of Monad.

3.	(a) How does Descartes arrive at the principle of 'Cogito-ergo-sun Explain.	n'?
	(b) What are the implications of this principle?	+5
4.	(a) Elucidate Spinaza's theory of substance.	
	(b) How, according to spinoza, are attributes related to substance Discuss.	e? +4
5.	Critically consider <i>Leibnitz's</i> doctrine of Pre-established harmony. 8	+4
6.	Explain the theory of knowledge, according to plato.	12
7.	(a) Explain Aristotle's theory of Causation.	
	(b) How does he reduce his notion of four-fold causation to the dualist principle of form and matter.	stic +6
8.	Discuss the proofs for the existence of God, according to Descartes	12
	Group – B	
	Answer any six questions. 6	×2
9.	What according to Leibnitz is the principle of sufficient reason?	
10.	. What, according to Plato, are the different levels of knowledge?	
11.	. Why Monad is regarded as windowless?	
12.	. What is knowledge, state after plato?	

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- 13. Briefly state mind-body theory of 'interactionism'.
- 14. What is Pantheism?
- 15. What according to Descartes are the different types of ideas?
- 16. State the Natura Naturans and Natura Naturata in brief.
- 17. What is skepticism?
- 18. How does Leibnitz explain the innate ideas?

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### INDIAN PHILOSOPHY-1

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Answer any four questions.

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- **1.** (a) Why according to the  $C\bar{a}rv\bar{a}kas$ , 'Perception is the only source of knowledge'? Discuss.
  - (b) Why do the  $C\bar{a}rv\bar{a}kas$  reject inference as a  $pram\bar{a}na$ ? Explain. 4+8

- **2.** (a) Explain the Jaina doctrine of  $sy\bar{a}dv\bar{a}da$ .
  - (b) How is it related to  $anek\bar{a}ntav\bar{a}da$ ?

8+4

2+10

- **3.** (a) What is the definition of 'sat' according to the Buddhists?
  - (b) Explain the theory of momentariness as admitted by the Buddhist philosophers. 2+10
- **4.** (a) What does the term *pratītyasamutpāda* mean?
  - (b) Explain the Buddhist doctrine of Dependent origination.
- **5.** (a) Define  $pratyaksa pram\bar{a}na$ , according to the  $Ny\bar{a}ya$ .
  - (b) Distinguish between nirvikalpaka and savikalpaka pratyakṣa. 4+8
- **6.** (a) Explain the nature of  $vy\bar{a}pti$ , according to naiyaikas.
  - (b) What, according to them, are the means of establishing  $vy\bar{a}pti$ ? Explain with suitable example.
- **7.** (a) Explain the nature of  $samav \overline{a}ya$ , according to the vais'es'ikas philosophy.
  - (b) Distinguish between  $samav\bar{a}ya$ , and samyoga according to vais'es'ikas.

8+4

- **8.** (a) Why is  $abh\bar{a}va$  recognised as a separate  $pad\bar{a}rtha$  in the vais'es'ikas system?
  - (b) What are its various forms? Discuss.

3+9

### Group - B

### Answer any six questions.

6×2

- **9.** Why is the  $c\bar{a}rv\bar{a}ka$  philosophy called materialistic philosophy?
- **10.** Why Jaina  $sy\bar{a}dv\bar{a}da$  is known as a form of scepticism?
- 11. What are the four noble truths, according to Buddhism?
- 12. What are the 'pañca skandha' according to Buddhism?
- 13. What are the types of alaukika pratyaksa?
- **14.** What is  $par\bar{a}mars'a$ , according to the  $Ny\bar{a}ya$ ?
- **15.** Give an example of Five-membered syllogism ( $panch\bar{a}vayaviny\bar{a}ya$ ) following  $Ny\bar{a}ya$  philosophy.
- 16. How many padarthas are accepted by the vais'esika?
- **17.** State the different kinds of  $s\bar{a}m\bar{a}nyas$ .
- **18.** What are the 'Eight-fold Path' (Astan gika M arg a) as stated by Buddha?

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