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PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

(**Greek Philosophy**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7
- (a) Was Thales a scientist?
 - (b) Who used the word, 'philosophy' for the first time?
 - (c) "Only Being is, not Being is not and cannot be thought." Who made this statement?
 - (d) Was Zeno an Eleatic Philosopher?
 - (e) What is the primary stuff of Heraclitus?

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(f) "The earth is a flat dice floating on water."
Who made this statement?

(g) Was Democritus a materialist?

2. Answer the following : 2×4=8

(a) Name two Philosophers of Ionic School.

(b) What is the primary stuff of Thales?

(c) What are the primary elements of world according to Pythagoras?

(d) What are Plenum and Vacuum?

3. Write short notes on (any three) : 5×3=15

(a) Doctrine of Flux

(b) Ten opposite and contradictory pairs of Pythagoras

(c) Doctrine of the Harmony of opposites

(d) Paradox of Motion

(e) Heraclitus concept of Becoming

(3)

4. Explain the importance of Thales Philosophy. 10

Or

Explain the Number Theory of Pythagoras. 10

5. Critically examine Heraclitus Theory of Change. 10

Or

Explain and examine Philosophy of Parmenides. 10

6. Explain and examine the Paradox of Multiplicity or Plurality. 10

Or

Critically examine Democritus Theory of Atoms. 10

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Paper : 5.4

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1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

(a) From which word the term 'Ethics' comes?

(b) The ideal of ethics is truth / beauty / good.

(Choose the correct option)

(c) Give an example of extrinsic value.

(d) What is the root meaning of 'hedonism'?

(e) Who is the propounder of the view paradox of Hedonism?

(f) The book, *Principles of Legislation* is written by Mill / Bentham / Sidgwick.

(Choose the correct option)

(g) Does logical positivist support meta-ethics?

2. Answer the following briefly : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) What do you mean by value?

(b) Is ethics a practical science?

(c) What are the main principles of Utilitarianism?

(d) Give the name of two meta-ethical Philosophers.

3. Answer any three of the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) Discuss the theory of Psychological Hedonism.

(b) Explain the scope of ethics.

(c) Are values subjective? Give reasons.

(d) Explain the concept of practical ethics.

(e) What are the seven-dimension of pleasure?

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4. What is moral philosophy? Discuss the nature of moral philosophy. $2+8=10$

Or

How is fact different from value? Discuss. 10

5. Explain the relation between meta-ethics and normative ethics. 10

Or

Discuss the concept and nature of meta-ethics. 10

6. What is egoistic Hedonism? What are its different forms? Explain. $2+8=10$

Or

Explain and examine Mill's altruistic Hedonism. 10

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EDUCATION

(Major)

Paper : 5.1

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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1. Fill in the blanks/Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) Philosophy is the rational reflection of _____.
- (b) Metaphysics is the study of _____.
- (c) Teaching of _____ is the first step of Muslim Education.
- (d) Pragmatists believe that no truth is absolute and _____.
- (e) Patanjali has suggested _____ for discipline.

- (f) "Naturalism as opposed to idealism subordinates mind to matter and holds that ultimate reality as material and not spiritual." By whom was it stated?
- (g) According to which Philosophy, things of luxury must be prohibited for students?

2. Answer briefly the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What are the two aims for attainment of emancipation according to Yoga Philosophy?
- (b) Who is known as the father of idealism? Write the name of the famous book written by him.
- (c) What are the Four Noble Truths or Arya Satya of Buddhist Philosophy?
- (d) Mention three aims of education for the future generation as recommended by the Kothari Commission of 1964-'66.

3. Write short answer on any *three* from the following questions : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) "Idealistic Philosophy is necessary to create spiritual environment in the context of present day." Give reasons in support of your answer.
- (b) Give an account of the application of Philosophy in the field of education.

- (c) How can negative education save the child from vices and mistakes according to Rousseau?
- (d) What are the five steps of mind as categorized by the Yoga Philosophy?
- (e) Examine critically the importance of good education for smooth functioning of democracy in our country.

4. Answer any *three* from the following questions : $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Explain how far pragmatism as a philosophy can be applied to the present educational theory and practice of Indian Education. Give reasons. 10
- (b) Give a comparative study of idealism and naturalism regarding the views of discipline and role of teacher. 10
- (c) Explain the concept of reality, knowledge and value according to Islamic Philosophy. How are Islamic thoughts reflected in education system? $6 + 4 = 10$
- (d) What are the aims of education in the Vedic period? Enumerate the various explanations of Vedic Philosophy. $5 + 5 = 10$

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(e) State the basic principles of democracy. How far is the Indian education system influenced by the democratic principles of education? 4+6=10

(f) "Buddhism is more philosophy of practical life rather than a philosophy of ideals." Examine this statement and explain how it has been reflected through the aims and objectives of Buddhist education. 10
