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BTECH
(SEM VIII) THEORY EXAMINATION 2024-25
HUMAN VALUES IN VEDIC DARSHAN

TIME: 3 HRS

M.MARKS: 100

Note: Attempt all Sections. In case of any missing data; choose suitably.**SECTION A****1. Attempt all questions in brief.****2 x 10 = 20**

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Name the sixteen padarthas described in Nyaya Darshana.	1	K1
b.	What are the four Upvedas? Mention their names.	1	K1
c.	How is niḥśreyasa defined in the context of Vaisesika philosophy?	2	K1
d.	List the nine dravyas according to Vaisesika Darshana.	2	K1
e.	Explain the gunas of the mind in Yoga Darshana.	3	K2
f.	Explain the concept of pancha kosha according to Vedanta Darshana.	3	K2
g.	Summarize the main principle of Karma Yoga as presented in the Īsopaniṣad.	4	K2
h.	What are the five states of mind outlined in Yoga Darshana?	4	K2
i.	List the different types of ignorance identified in philosophy.	5	K1
j.	How are vratas defined in the Vedic tradition of living?	5	K1

SECTION B**2. Attempt any three of the following:****10 x 3 = 30**

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Describe the main themes of Vedic Darshana and point out the features that set it apart within Indian philosophical traditions.	1	K2
b.	Explain the causes of Raga, and explore the methods that are suggested for overcoming it.	2	K2
c.	Identify the five kleśas (afflictions) described in Yoga philosophy and discuss their influence on human consciousness. How does the practice of vṛtti nirodha (cessation of mental fluctuations) facilitate personal transformation?	3	K2
d.	Examine the teachings of the Īsopaniṣad and Taittirīyopaniṣad, focusing on their perspectives regarding existence, the consequences of actions (karma-phala), and the journey toward liberation. How do these insights assist individuals in realizing their full potential?	4	K3
e.	Analyze the effects of adhering to Vedic teachings on individuals, families, society, the environment, and cultural traditions. How does Vedic philosophy provide practical solutions to address modern-day challenges?	5	K3

SECTION C**3. Attempt any one part of the following:****10 x 1 = 10**

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Explain the sixteen categories (padārthas) outlined in Nyāya Darśana, and how do they contribute to logical reasoning and the systematic study of philosophical principles?	1	K2
b.	Explain the subject matter of Vedic Darśana and highlight its key aspects that make it distinct within the realm of Indian philosophy.	1	K2



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4. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

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Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Write brief notes on Vivekhyati, Prajna (knowledge), and the types of Sanyama.	2	K2
b.	Explore the causes of raga-dvesha, avidya, and sukha-duhkha, and suggest solutions provided by Vaisheshika Darshana to address these existential issues.	2	K2

5. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Discuss how Sāṃkhya Darshana explains bondage and liberation. In what way does the doctrine of satkāryavāda shape its philosophical perspective?	3	K2
b.	Outline the eight limbs of Aṣṭāṅga Yoga as presented in Patanjali's Yoga Sutras. Reflect on the potential challenges one might face when integrating these practices into daily life, and explain how Yoga Darshana addresses the complexities of the human mind and body.	3	K2

6. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Analyze the concepts of Brahma and Prakriti in Vedanta Darshana. How does Vedanta deepen the understanding of ultimate reality and its link with the physical universe?	4	K3
b.	Provide an overview of the Upaniṣads and their importance in Vedanta Darśana. How do they enhance the philosophical understanding of karma yoga and the concept of Brahman?	4	K3

7. Attempt any *one* part of the following:

10 x 1 = 10

Q No.	Question	CO	Level
a.	Describe the Vedic lifestyle framework, covering vratas, varāṇa, the Varṇa system, Āśrama stages, Pañca Mahāyajña, and the sixteen Saṃskāras. Analyze how do these elements contribute to a balanced and meaningful life.	5	K4
b.	Explain the need of understanding the Vedic Darshan and also analyze its importance for living a fulfilling life as a human being.	5	K4