1. Answer the following as directed: 

1×10=10

(a) Nyāya philosophy is also known as Tarkaśāstra or the science of reasoning. (Write True or False)

(b) Nyāya syllogism corresponds to one valid mood of the First Figure. What is it?

(c) Does Sāṇkhya believe in the existence of God?

(d) What is the material and efficient cause of the world according to Sāṇkhya philosophy?
(c) What is the literal meaning of the word 'Yoga'?

(f) Meditation of God helps the concentration of mind / heart / soul.

( Choose the correct option )

(g) What is the literal meaning of the word 'Padârtha'?

(h) The Vedânta school lays emphasis on knowledge or Jñâna.

( Write True or False )

(i) Râmânuja offers six / seven / eight charges against the theory of Mâyâ.

( Choose the correct option )

(j) Evolution in Sânkhya philosophy starts only when there is a homogeneous / heterogeneous change in the Guṇas.

( Choose the correct option )

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

(a) What is Pakṣadharmaṭa?

(b) What are the two types of Samâdhi in Yoga philosophy?

(c) Vaiśeṣika philosophy is pluralistic and realistic but not materialist. Why?

(d) Guṇas are ever changing. The change is of two kinds. What are these?

(e) Râmânuja's view of Vedânta is known as Viśiṣṭâdvaita or identity in difference. Why?

3. Answer any four of the following : 5×4=20

(a) Describe the modifications of Chitta.

(b) Describe the two stages of perception according to Nyâya philosophy.

(c) Briefly discuss the nature of Guṇas in Prakṛti.

(d) How Vaiśeṣika philosophy discusses the fourth category?

(e) What are intuitive and immediate perception in Nyâya philosophy? Discuss briefly.

(f) Discuss five distinctions between Puruṣa and Prakṛti.

4. Briefly explain Aṣṭâṅga Yoga or Eightfold Path of Yoga philosophy.

Or

Explain Yoga psychology.
5. Critically explain the Śāṅkhya theory of evolution. Is it a teleological process? 8+2=10

Or

What is Abhāva and what are its kinds? Discuss in detail. 2+8=10

6. Discuss the concept of Anumāna in Nyāya system. 10

Or

What are the important charges against the theory of Māyā offered by Rāmānuja?

7. Critically examine the Śaṅkara’s concept of Brahma. 10

Or

Critically discuss the Śaṅkara’s concept of Māyā.

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