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**(Download) CS (MAIN) EXAM:2019 PHILOSOPHY (Paper 1)**

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**Section A**

**Q1 Write short answers to the following in about 150 words each : 10x5=50**

- (a) What does Plato want to prove by his 'Allegory of Cave' ? **10 Marks**
- (b) Can hallucination be regarded as an intentional act of Husserl ? Explain. **10 Marks**
- (c) What is the role of dialectics in realizing the truth in Hegel's philosophy? **10 Marks**
- (d) How does Descartes prove the existence of things other than himself and God? Discuss. **10 Marks**
- (e) Explain Quine's arguments against synthetic-analytic distinction. **10 Marks**

- Q2 (a)** How do the logical positivists account for the meaning of general statements? Can the same account be applied to metaphysical statements? Discuss. **20 Marks**
- (b) What are the reasons for development changes in substance according to Aristotle? Discuss. **15 Marks**
  - (c) What do you understand by Spinoza's statement that what is, cannot be other than what it is? Explain. **15 Marks**

- Q3 (a)** Is Dasein authentic existence for Heidegger? How does he relate temporality with Dasein? Discuss. **20 Marks**
- (b) Show how Wittgenstein's critique of solipsism culminates in the critique of private language.

**15 Marks**

(c) Why is Moore's philosophy called common-sense realism? **15 Marks**

**Q4 (a)** How does Kant argue for the transcendence of Space and Time? Discuss. **20 Marks**

(b) Is there any element of necessity in causal relations according to Hume? Discuss. **15 Marks**

(c) How does Sartre look at the problem of freedom of choice and determinism? Explain. **15 Marks**

## Section B

**Q5 Write short answers to the following in about 150 words each: 10x5=50**

(a) Justify the status of Abhava as a category in Vaisesika philosophy. **10 Marks**

(b) How do the Yogacara Buddhists deny the existence of the external world? Discuss. **10 Marks**

(c) Are the Carvakas consistent when they hold that inference is not a source of knowledge? Discuss. **10 Marks**

(d) Critically discuss the metaphysical status of a Jiva and a Purusa according to Sankhya philosophy. **10 Marks**

(e) How does Mimamsa establish the authority of Vedic knowledge? **10 Marks**

**Q6(a)** How is reality defined by the Jainas? How is this theory of reality reflected in their view on judgements? Discuss. **20 Marks**

(b) What is the role of Jnanalaksana-pratyaka in explaining Anyathakhyati? **15 Marks**

(c) What is wrong according to the Carvakas with the following argument? **15 Marks**

All men are mortal.

Socrates is a man.

Therefore, Socrates is mortal.

**Justify your answer with arguments.**

**Q7 (a)** How does Udayana prove the existence of God through Karyat, Ayojanat, Dhrtiyadeh and Sruteh? Discuss. **20 Marks**

(b) How would Yoga philosophy comprehend the Citta-levels of a Scientist, a God-realized Devotee and a Self-realized Yogi? Justify your answer. **15 Marks**

(c) What is Pratityasamutpada? How do the Buddhists apply this concept to prove that everything is momentary? **15 Marks**

**Q8 (a)** Explain the logical consequences of the metaphysical absolutism of Advaitism. **20 Marks**

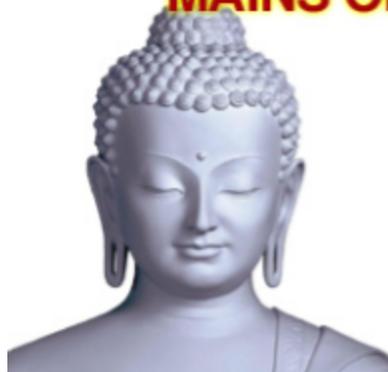
(b) Explain the unique position of the supermind in the metaphysical scheme of Aurobindo's philosophy. **15 Marks**

(c) Which Sankhya proof for the existence of Prakrti actually shows that there can be only one Prakrti? Justify your answer. **15 Marks**

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