

Part III: Basic Subjects

Paper 1: Eastern Philosophy - I

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

SECTION - A

Answer ALL questions.

4X15=60

1. a) Explain the Characteristics of Indian Philosophy

(or)

b) Explain the Caster system, stages and ends of life in Veda.

2. a) Explain the doctrine of Atman in Upanishads

(or)

b) Briefly explain the doctrine of Brahman in Gita

3. a) The Doctrine of soul and body in Gita

(or)

b) Explain the concept of Brahman in Upanishads

4. a) Explain the pre-requisites and the methods of Bhakti

(or)

b) Explain the practice of Bhakti in different sects

SECTION - B

Answer any FOUR questions

4X5=20

5. Sriti and smriti literatures

6. Yajur Veda

7. Division of the Vedas

8. Concept of world in Upanishads

9. Salvation and Ethics in Mahabharata

10. Philosophical ideas in Ramayana

11. Bhakti as Upasana

12. Bhakti as Rasa