University of Kelaniya – Sri Lanka

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Indian Philosophy

Answer only four (04) questions

No. of questions : 07
Time : 03 Hours

01. Review the ‘Concept of Devas’ which extended during the Vedic period.

02. Discuss the major Philosophical teachings in Upanisad Thought.

03. ‘Nasthika (anti-vadic) Philosophical tradition affirms hedonism.’ Examine.

04. Through the major characteristics of Buddhism (Which has become popular in the modern world), Clarify how knowledge and morality develop.

05. Investigate the epistemological elements of Jaina Thought.

06. ‘Realization of Purusa and Prakurti are the central objectives of Sānkyā philosophy’ is more practical than Nyaya Philosophy.” Review this statement.

07. Either
Elucidate how Yoga Spiritual science (Psychology) benefit the well being of a person.
Or
Explain Padartha of Nyaya and show how that has become a pillar of Indian tradition of Logic.

08. Write notes of Four of the followings.
   i. Post- Vedic Philosophical elements.
   ii. ‘Panchakosa’ principle
   iii. Pattichcha Samuppada
   iv. Jaina Mahaveera
   v. Buddhist Concept of war and peace.
   vi. Vedanth Philosophy
   vii. Fundamental differences of Western and Indian Philosophy traditions.

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