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Maximum Marks: 50	Examination: End Semester Examination	Duration: 2 hrs
Programme code: P63	Class: FY	Semester: II
Programme: M. A. Hindu Studies		
Name of the Constituent College: K. J. Somaiya Institute of Dharma Studies	Name of the Centre: Bharatiya Sanskriti Peetham	
Course Code: 132P63C201	Name of the Course: Sects of Hinduism	
Instructions: 1) Draw neat diagrams 2) Assume suitable data if necessary		

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO1 CO2 CO3
Q 1.	Write short notes on any Four topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही चार विषयांवर थोडक्यात टीपा लिहा	20	
1	Bhāgavata Sect		
2	Pañcamahāyajña : Importance of the five great sacrifices		
3	Artha Puruṣārtha		
4	Concept of Śiva		
5	Yoga practices in Nātha tradition		
6	Suddha-adhva		
7	Vīraśaivism		
8	Mahānubhāva Sect		
Q2	Write answers in detail on any Two topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही दोन प्रश्नांची सविस्तर उत्तरे लिहा –	30	CO1 CO2 CO3
1	Explain the Gauḍīya Vaiṣṇavism in Bengal		
2	Write down three Upāyas : ways to attain liberation		
3	Elaborate the significance of the Upanayana Saṃskāra		
4	Explain the significance of Tantra Sādhana in Śaivism		

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Course Code: 132P63C202		Name of the Course: Key Concepts in Hinduism	
Question No.		Max. Marks	CO
Q 1.	Write short notes on any Four topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही चार विषयांवर थोडक्यात टीपा लिहा	20	
1	Significance of four Purusharthas in Indian culture	5	CO1
2	Sanyasa Ashrama as described in Dharmashastra texts	5	CO1, CO3
3	Concept of Yuga and its evolution through different eras	5	CO1, CO2
4	Concept of Prakriti in Samkhya Philosophy	5	CO1, CO3
5	Sanchita, Prarabdha and Kriyamana Karma	5	CO1, CO3
6	Upanayana Samskara	5	CO1, CO2
Q2	Write answers in detail on any Two topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही दोन प्रश्नांची उत्तरे लिहा –	30	CO
1	Discuss the concept and role of Ishvara (God) in Shad-Darshanas.	15	CO1, CO2
2	Manifestation of the world as per Vedanta philosophy.	15	CO1, CO3
3	Discuss in detail how the Dharmashastra texts establish hierarchy and importance of each Ashrama.	15	CO1, CO2
4	Compare and contrast the concepts of liberation (Moksha) and immortality (Amaratva) as described in ancient Indian tradition.	15	CO1, CO2, CO3



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Course Code: 132P63E203	Name of the Course: Outlines of Systems of Indian Philosophy II	
Instructions: 1)Draw neat diagrams 2)Assume suitable data if necessary		

Question No.		Max. Marks	CO
Q 1.	Write short notes on any Four topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही चार विषयांवर थोडक्यात टीपा लिहा	20	CO
1	Concept of Dharma धर्म संकल्पना	5	CO1
2	Prayoga-vidhi प्रयोग-विधि	5	
3	Vyaṣṭi and Samaṣṭi व्यष्टि तथा समष्टि	5	
4	Pañcīkaraṇa पंचीकरण	5	
5	Three levels of existence त्रिविध सत्ता	5	CO2, CO3
6	Five kañcukas of Māyā according to Kashmir Shaivism काश्मीर शैव दर्शनानुसार मायेची पाच कंचुके काश्मीर शैव दर्शन के अनुसार माया के पाँच कंचुक	5	
Q2	Write answers in detail on any Two topics – खालीलपैकी कोणत्याही दोन प्रश्नांची उत्तरे लिहा –	30	CO
1	Explain the concept of viniyoga-vidhi. विनियोग विधीची संकल्पना स्पष्ट करा. विनियोग विधि की संकल्पना स्पष्ट कीजिये।	15	CO1
2	Explain the concept of avidyā and its two powers. अविद्येचे स्वरूप आणि तिच्या दोन शक्ती स्पष्ट करा. अविद्या का स्वरूप और उसकी दो शक्तियों का विवेचन कीजिये।	15	CO2, CO3

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3	Explain the concept of three states of the beings and the five sheaths associated with them.	15	
	जीवाच्या तीन अवस्था आणि त्यांच्याशी संबंधित पाच कोशांचे वर्णन करा.		
	जीव की तीन अवस्थाएँ और उनसे संबंधित पाँच कोशों का वर्णन कीजिये ।		
4	Explain the basic tenets of Kashmir Shaivism.	15	
	काश्मीर शैव दर्शनाचे मूलभूत सिद्धान्त स्पष्ट करा.		
	काश्मीर शैव दर्शन के मूलभूत सिद्धान्त स्पष्ट कीजिये ।		