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MASTER OF ARTS (YOGA)

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

Course Code: MSY-SCT-102 **Exam: January 2027**
Course Name: Insights into Indian Philosophy **Session: Aug 2026**
Semester: 1st **Total Marks: 100**

A. Answer any eight questions (essay type). Answer in about 350-500 words each. (10 X 8 = 80)

1. Explain the meaning and main features of Nyaya philosophy.
2. What are the sixteen Padarthas according to Nyaya? Explain briefly.
3. Explain the nine substances (Nava Dravyas) according to Vaisesika philosophy.
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5. Describe the relationship between Nyaya and Vaisesika philosophies.
6. Explain the concepts of Prakriti and Purusha according to Samkhya philosophy.
7. Explain the theory of cause and effect (Satkaryavada) according to Samkhya.
8. Describe the eight limbs of Yoga according to Patanjali.
9. Explain the five Kleshas according to Yoga philosophy.
10. Write about the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism and the Triratnas of Jainism.

B. Write short notes on any four. Answer in about 150-200 words each. (5 X 4 = 20)

1. Twenty-five principles (Tattvas) of Samkhya.
2. Three kinds of afflictions (Tapa-traya).
3. Means of knowledge (Pramanas).
4. Dharma according to Purva Mimamsa.
5. Syadvada in Jainism.
6. Charvaka philosophy.