

UNITED COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & RESEARCH
INDIAN TRADITIONS, CULTURAL AND SOCIETY (KNC502)
QUESTION BANK
UNIT- 3

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. List the six schools of Indian philosophy. [CO3/L1]
2. State the oldest orthodox school of Indian philosophy. [CO3/L1]
3. What do you understand by Dharma Chakra Pravartana. [CO3/L2]
4. When and where Buddha got enlightenment? [CO3/L1]
5. List the three jewels embraced under Buddhism. [CO3/L1]
6. Define Sangha. [CO3/L1]
7. Explain the four noble truths accepted as basic tenets under Buddhism. [CO3/L2]
8. What does the word 'Jain' means? [CO3/L2]
9. State the first and last Tirthankara under Jainism. [CO3/L1]
10. List two major Jain pilgrimage. [CO3/L1]
11. Name two major schools under Jainism. [CO3/L1]
12. List the five constraints suggested to follow under Jainism. [CO3/L1]
13. State four silsilahs. [CO3/L1]
14. Name two bhakti schools and also mention two prominent figures that belonged to each school. [CO3/L1]
15. Who founded Brahmo Samaj and when? [CO3/L1]
16. Who was Narendranath Datta? [CO3/L1]
17. Who founded Arya Samaj and when? [CO3/L1]

MEDIUM ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Explain Jain teachings in short. [CO3/L2]
2. Explain concept and philosophy under Buddhism in short. [CO3/L2]
3. How did Sufi movement get its origin? Discuss. [CO3/L2]
4. Differentiate the Digambara and Svetambara schools of teachings under Jainism. [CO3/L4]
5. Describe the essential characteristics of Sufi movement. [CO3/L2]
6. What are the essential features of Bhakti Movement in India? Explain. [CO3/L2]
7. Discuss in brief the impact of Brahmo movement in bringing religious reforms? [CO3/L2]
8. Distinguish the philosophical differences between Buddhism and Jainism? [CO3/L4]
9. The beliefs of Digambaras were more rigid than Svetambaras. Critically examine the statement. [CO3/L4]

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Describe the role of Raja Ram Mohan Rai, Swami Vivekanand and Swami Dayanand Saraswati as a social and religious reformer and also mention their contribution to the society. [CO3/L2]
2. Explain in detail the orthodox schools of Indian philosophy. [CO3/L2]
3. Discuss in detail the heterodox schools of Indian philosophy. [CO3/L2]

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UNIT- 4

SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Where did Aryabhata studied? [CO4/L1]
2. What other name is used for Khagol Shastra? [CO4/L1]
3. Who mentioned zero for the first time and where? [CO4/L1]
4. State the first text book written on arithmetic and who wrote it? [CO4/L1]
5. Name the first book which mentions about diseases, its cure and medicines. [CO4/L1]
6. List two places emerged as centres of medicinal learning during ancient times. [CO4/L1]
7. List the three doshas on which functioning of human body depends. [CO4/L1]
8. Describe Sushrut's area of speciality. [CO4/L2]
9. Which system of medicine came to India from Greece? [CO4/L1]
10. Identify and name Panchbhootas? [CO4/L2]
11. How can 'The Science of Liquids' termed as? [CO4/L1]
12. State two evidences of best metallurgy in India. [CO4/L1]
13. Where and by whom the concepts of Pythagoras theorem and Pi were mentioned? [CO4 /L1]
14. Who awarded Varahmihira with a title 'Varaha' and why? [CO4/L1]
15. Classify the various means used for the purpose of irrigation in ancient India? [CO4/L2]
16. Define 'Agnichurna'. [CO4/L1]
17. From where did the indigo color extracted for dyeing? [CO4/L1]
18. For what Kanchipuram is famous for? [CO4/L1]
19. Which text is considered as the earliest treatise on mathematics? [CO4/L1]
20. Define 'sastrakarma'? [CO4/L1]

MEDIAM ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Explain in detail about charak samhita and sushrut samhita. [CO4/L2]
2. Discuss the agriculture and metallurgy in ancient India? [CO4/L2]
3. Examine in detail the Pyrotechnics in ancient India. [CO4/L2]

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTION

1. Explain in detail the contribution of Aryabhata, Brahmagupta and Bhaskaracharya in the field of mathematics. [CO4/L2]
2. Critically examine how the early textile technology affects Indian trade in ancient India? Explain the role of Indian textile in the development of trade and textile industry. [CO4/L4]
3. India has been far ahead of other countries in Science and Technology during ancient and medieval times. Critically examine the statement. [CO4/L4]