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B.A. Annual Examinations – 2013
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Time Allowed: **3 Hours**

Paper: **A (History of Greek Philosophy)**

Max Marks: **100**

10 June, 2013

Note: Attempt any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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- Q.No.2.** Why does Anaxemines choose air to be the first principle of the universe and how do two processes of Rarefaction and Condensation produce qualitative difference in things? (20)
- Q.No.3.** What is the Pythagoreans theory of numbers and what arguments do you have to refute their view that the universe is made of numbers? (20)
- Q.No.4.** Elaborate Parmenides' arguments to prove that Being is one, permanent, eternal and devoid of any kind of motion and why only reason, not senses, can discern it? (20)
- Q.No.5.** Describe arguments of Zeno in detail to reject the concept of motion in the universe? (20)
- Q.No.6.** Elaborate Heraclitus' view that everything in the universe is in constant flux due to hostile principles and how does his notion of fire accord with becoming of the world? Explain in detail. (20)
- Q.No.7.** Socrates' purpose was to establish objectivity of knowledge by refuting the Sophists. Why was it necessary for his moral philosophy? (20)
- Q.No.8.** What is Plato's theory of knowledge and what arguments has he given to refute neither sense perception nor opinion can be called knowledge? (20)
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