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2018

M. Phil.

1st Semester Examination

**PHILOSOPHY**

PAPER—PHI-112

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any two questions from each unit. 2×10

**Unit-I**

1. What is *Kathā* in Nyāya Philosophy? What are its different types? Discuss in this context the concept of *vāda* following Nyāya Sūtra. 2+1+7

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2. Explain the concept of *Jalpa* in Nyāya Philosophy.  
Differentiate *Jalpa* from *vāda*. 6+4
3. What is *chal*? What is *vāk chal*? Illustrate the concept of *vāk chal* after Nyāya Sūtra – Vatsāyana bhāṣya. 2+2+6

### Unit-II

4. Is Socratic Method a useful research method in Philosophy?  
Answer in your own words. 10
5. What are the purposes of using skeptical method as a research method in Philosophy? Answer briefly. 10
6. Explain critically the problem of induction. 10