

2022

1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHI 103

(Indian Epistemology)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

5×4=20

1. (a) What is *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*?
(b) Why is it admitted? 2+3
2. What is meant by the term *samānyalakṣana pratyakṣa* according to *Bhāṣāpariccheda*?
3. Answer after *Vedānta Paribhāṣā* whether *smṛti* can be considered as *pramā*.
4. What is *kalpanā*? Answer after Dharmakīrti's *Nyāyabindu*.
5. Write a short note on *ātma-khyātivāda*.

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6. Who accepts that *adhiṣṭhāna* and *āropya* both are *asat* and why? 1+4

Or,

Briefly discuss the main tenets of the *Nyāya* theory of *paratahprāmānya* in respect of *jñāpti*. 5

Answer any *two* questions from the following :

10×2=20

7. State and explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa* following *Viśvanātha*.
8. State and explain Bauddha definition of *pramā*.
9. What is *khyātivāda*? Give an account of *anirvacaniya-khyātivāda* following *Vedāntaparibhāṣā*.
10. Briefly discuss the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa* as given by Dharmakīrti.
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