

M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(*Indian Metaphysics*)

PAPER — PHI-201

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any four questions : 5 × 4

1. State in brief the theory of *pratityasamutpāda*.
2. Write a short note on the *parimāṇa* of *manas* following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*.

(Turn Over)

3. How does the Saṁkhya philosophers explain the creation of the world without accepting the notion of the God ? Give a brief explanation.
4. Write the *kārikā* no. 50 following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*. Briefly discuss the meaning of the *kārikā*. 2 + 3
5. State the refutation of *Cārvāka monātmavāda* by Viśvanātha.
6. Write a short note on Time (*Kāla*) following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*.

GROUP—B

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

7. State and explain the arguments forwarded by Īśvarakṛṣṇa in favour of *Satkāryavāda* with special reference to *upādānagrahanāt*, *sarbasambhabābhābāt* and *kāranabhābāt*.

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8. Discuss any four arguments to prove the existence of *Iśvara* following Nyāya system.
9. Discuss with explanation the following *kārikā* after *Bhāṣāpariccheda*.
ātmendriyādyadhiṣṭhātā karaṇam hi sakṛkam
(47).
10. Explain after *Bhāṣāpariccheda* the *Yogacāra* Buddhist theory of self and its refutation by *Viśvanātha*.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

