OLD

2016

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-401&405

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.

(*Advaita Vedānta*)

(Paper – PHI-401)

Answer any *two* questions from Group—A and *one* question from Group—B.

Group—A

1. Explain how does S'aṅkara refute the *Sāṁkhya* argument, *samanvayāt* in favour of *prakṛtikāraṇavāda* in his commentry on the Brahmasutra, *racanānupattes'ca* na *anumānam* . 16

2. Is the *adhyāsa* of *ātmā* upon *anātmā* possible ? Explain according to the *Adhyāsa – Bhāṣya* of *S'aṅkara*.   16

3. Explain the Brahma- Sūtra , *abhyupagame api aṅthābhāvāt* after *S'aṅkara*.   16

4. Discuss, according to *S'aṅkara* , two interpretations of the Brahma- Sūtra *s'āstray onitvāt* .

Group—B

5. Does the Sūtra *jamādyasya yatch* indicate *tatastha lakṣaṇa lakṣaṇa* or *svarūpa lakṣaṇa* , or both of Brahman ? Explain in brief.   8

6. What is *dharma'jijñāsā* ? What is *brahmajijñāsā* ? Explain after *S'aṅkara*.   4+4

7. Explicate the significance of the following Brahma- Sūtra , *anyatha-anumitauca jñas'akti – viyogat* .   8

————

(*Advanced Logic*)

(Paper – PHI-405)

Answer any *two* questions from Group—A and
one question from Group—B.

Group—A

1. Explain all the senses of consistency of PM System.   16

2. Prove the following in PM :   4×4

   (i) $P \supset \sim\sim P$;   (iii) $P \equiv \sim\sim P$;

   (ii) $(\sim q \supset \sim P) \supset (P \supset q)$;   (iv) $P \equiv (P \lor P)$.

3. Explain the basic modal notions of system T.   16

4. Prove the following in T system :   4×4

   (i) $(P = q) \supset (LP \equiv Lq)$;   (iii) $M(P \cdot q) \supset (MP \cdot Mq)$;

   (ii) $L(P \equiv q) \equiv (P = q)$;   (iv) $(LP \lor Lq) \supset L(P \lor q)$.

Group—B

5. Prove the following from the base in PM :   2×4

   (i) $P \supset P$;

   (ii) $P \supset (q \supset P)$.

(Turn Over)

6. (i) Prove that if $X \supset (Y \supset Z)$ is a thesis, so is $Y \supset (X \supset Z)$.

   (ii) State the LMI rule of Modal system T. Give examples.

<div align="right">2×4</div>

7. Explain in brief the method of setting out proofs in T system.

<div align="right">8</div>

———