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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-203

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.

Answer any one question from Group—A and any one question from Group—B from each unit.

UNIT—I

Group—A

1. (a) What is meant by *kṣaṇabhanga* ?
(b) How is it proved ?
(c) Explain how the *Naiyāyikas* refuse this view.

2+4+10

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Define *manas* after Visvanatha.
 (b) How does Visvanatha establish the existence of *manas*? Discuss. 4+12

Group—B

3. Which theory of causation takes resort so an argument like *asad akaraṇāt* and why? 4
 4. Is *śabda* a *guṇa* of *ākāśa*? Discuss. 4

UNIT—II

Group—A

5. (a) Explain the *Nyāya* concept of *Kāla*?
 (b) Is *Kāla* one or many? 12+4
 6. (a) Distinguish between *sāmānya* and *jāti*.
 (b) What are the different *jātivādhakaś* violating the claim of *jāti*? Name them.
 (c) Explain any three *jātivādhakaś* after *Viśvanatha*. 4+4+8

Group—B

7. Classify *sāmānya* after *Viśvanatha*. 4
 8. Briefly explain the *Cārvaka* view regarding causality. 4