

2017

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.

(Unit—I)

Answer *any two* questions of the following : 2×10

1. Explain after Gautama's *Nyāyasutra* the definition of *Samsaya*. Discuss in details about any two types of *Samsaya* referred to by him. 5+5
2. Discuss the concept of *tarka* following Gautama. What is the *Navya-Nyāya* concept of *tarka*? Discuss. 5+5

(Turn Over)

3. Explain the concept of *Vitandā* with example following *Nyāyasutra* . 10

(Unit—II)

Answer any two questions of the following : 2×10

4. What is the ultimate goal of the Socratic method ? Answer with an example. 10
5. Write a short essay on different varieties of Scepticism. 10
6. Briefly explain the deductive method with special reference to axiomatic method. 10
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