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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Indian Metaphysics)

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 the difference between the Cārvāka and Sāṅkhya theory of self.
- (b) Discuss, in this regard the Sāṅkhya refutation of the Cārvāka *Bhutacaitanyavāda*. 4+12

(Turn Over)

2. (a) Define *sāmānya* following the Vaiśeṣika Philosophy and explain the importance of each term of the definition.
- (b) Explain, in this regard, the debate between the Nyāya and Bauddha theory of *sāmānya*. 8+8

Group-B

3. Briefly discuss the Bauddha theory of *Kṣaṇabhangavāda*. 4
4. Following Kevalādvaitavāda, explain the phenomenal notion of the world. 4

Unit-II

Group-A

5. Explain the *sāmkhya* arguments for *satkāryavāda* with special reference to '*upādanagrhanāt*', '*sarvasambhavābhābāt*' and '*karanābhābāt*'. 16
6. Explain the main tenets of the Cārvāka *ākasmikatāvāda*. 16

Group-B

7. How is *kāla* defined in Bhāṣāparichheda. 4
8. Write a short note on the *parimāṇa* of *manas*. 4