

M.Phil 1st Semester Examination, 2019

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER — PHI-112(Unit-I & II)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer any two questions from each Unit

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

UNIT—I

- 1. State various Philosophical opinions related to the meaning of *tarka*. Explain in this context *Udayanāchārya's* concept of *tarka*. 4 + 6**
- 2. Explain and illustrate *Vatsāyana's* theory of *nirṇaya*. 10**

3. Are all contradictory property related knowledge always indicates *Sams'aya*? Give reasons in support of your answer. Discuss in this context the concept of *Vipratipatti-Sams'aya*. 4 + 6

UNIT—II

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

4. State and explain the Socratic method as a research method to be used for critical thinking. 3 + 7
5. What is deductive method? How can it be used as a research method in Philosophy? Explain. 2 + 8
6. Explain, in brief, the sceptical method as a fruitful research method. 10
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