

**2019**

**M.A.**

**4<sup>th</sup> Semester Examination**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER – PHI-403 (ADV)**

**Full Marks : 50**

**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.

(Turn Over)

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 valid perceptual knowledge ( *pratyakṣa-pramā* ) ? Can it be known through visual sense organ ? Give arguments in favour of your answer. 6
- (b) Is *antaḥkaraṇa* a sense organ ? Answer after *Vedānta – Paribhāṣā*. 10
2. Explain the criterion of *viśayagata pratyakṣatva* after *Vedānta – Paribhāṣā*. 16

### Group – B

3. Is *dhārābhāhika jñāna* regarded as *pramā* ? Answer after *Vedānta – Paribhāṣā*. 4
4. Can the *lakṣaṇa* of *jñānagata pratyakṣa* be applicable to the testimonial statement “ *Bhavān dhārmikaḥ* ”. Answer after *Vedānta – Paribhāṣā*. 4

## UNIT – II

## Group – A

5. How do you explain the creation of five subtle elements ( *Tanmātras*), Five sense – organs ( *jñānendriya* ) five organs of action ( *Karmendriya*) vital forces ( *vāyu*) and *liṅgasarira* (subtle body ) in order of the manifestation of the universe ? Explain after *Vedānta – paribhāṣā*, the different types of vital forces and subtle bodies in this connection. (16)

6. (a) What is *prayojana* ? What are its types ?

(b) What is the *lakṣaṇa* of *mokṣa* ? Explain with example

(c) What is meant by “ *prāptasyāpyānandasya prāptih*” and “ *parihṛtasyāpyanarthasya nivṛtirmokṣa* ” stated in the *Vedānta – paribhāṣā*. ?

(d) What are *śravaṇa* (hearing) , *manana* (thinking) and *nididyāsaṇa* (meditation) ?(2+4+4+6)

## Group – B

7. What is *vyāvahārikatattvavedakatva* ?

What is *pāramārthikatattvavedakatva* ?

2+2

8. Mention , after *Vedānta – Paribhāṣā*, the names of seven upper worlds and seven nether worlds .

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( Internal Assessment : 10 Marks )