

2011

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-201

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.

[Indian Metaphysics]

Answer two questions from Group—A
and one question from Group—B.

Group—A

1. (a) How does Vis'vanātha define Sāmānya? Explain and illustrate the distinction between *para* and *apara* Sāmānya.
(b) Explain the arguments in favour of admitting Sāmānya. 12+4
2. How does Vis'vanātha establish *dravyatva jāti* by three inferences? 16

3. Explain the Cārvāka theory of self. How does Viśvanātha react to this theory in his *Bhāṣāparichheda* and *Muktāvalī*? 8+8
4. (a) Define *ākāś'a* after *Bhāṣāparichheda*.
 (b) Write a note on the concept of *ākāś'a*. 4+12

Group—B

5. Explain the Vaiśeṣika view that *Samavāya* is one and eternal. 4+4
6. Explain the *Jātivādrakas* named *vyakterabhede* and *Śaṅkara*. 4+4
7. Discuss the *Nyāya* view that mind is atomic. 8
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