

2013

M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-301

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.

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

Group—A

1. (a) What is *jāts'aktivāda* as a theory of word-meaning ?
(b) How does the Mīmāṃsaka establish *jāts'aktivāda* ?
Explain.
(c) Why, according to the Mīmāṃsaka, *vyāktis'aktivāda* is not acceptable ?
4+8+4
2. (a) What is the nature of *sphoṭa*, according to the Grammatian philosophers ?
(b) On what ground the theory of *sphoṭa* should be accepted ?

(Turn Over)

(c) How do the Nyāya, Bhāṭṭa Mīmāṃsā and Advaita Vedānta philosophers react to this theory?

5+5+6

3. (a) *Lakṣaṇā śakyasambandhastātparyānupapattitah.*

Explain the above Kāvīkā.

(b) Give a account of the Nyāya classification of *lakṣaṇā*.

6+10

4. Give a critical estimate of *anvītabhidhānavāda* as a theory of sentence-meaning. 16

Group—B

5. Explain the nature of *śakti*, according to the Nyāya. 8

6. How does the Banddha refule *jāti*? Explain. 8

7. Write a short note on *śaktigrahopāya*. 8