

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(*Indian Philosophy of Language*)

PAPER – PHI-301

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

A. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 2 × 4

1. What is *śakti* ?

2. What is *sphoṭa* ? What are the four types of *vāk* ?

3. What is *jātiśaktivāda* ?

4. Write a short note on *pratibhā*.
5. Define *yogyatā* following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*.
6. What are the direct or indirect causes of sentence meaning ?

B. Answer any *four* questions of the following : 4 × 4

7. Write a short note on *āsatti*.
8. Write a short note on *aṅvitābhidhānavāda*.
9. Write a short note on *parā vāktattva*.
10. Write a short note on any two means of *Śaktigraha*.
11. Explain briefly how *sphoṭa* is manifested.
12. How does the Mīmāṃsaka establish *jātiśaktivāda* ?

C. Answer any *two* questions of the following : 8 × 2

13. Explain and illustrate the nature of *sphoṭa*, according to Grammarian philosophers ?

14. Discuss, after Bhāṣāpariccheda, the four means of sentential understanding (*vākyaarthavodha*).

15. Why, according to the Mīmāṃsaka, *vyākṛtiśaktivāda* is not acceptable ? Critically explain.

16. Critically explain the nature of *Śabda Brahman* according to Bhartṛhari.
