

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Indian Philosophy of Language)

PAPER — PHI-301

Full Marks : 50

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

GROUP — A

Answer any **four** questions : 2 × 4

1. What is *pada* (word) ?
2. What are the means of understanding of a sentence ?

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3. What is *vyaktiśaktivāda* ?
4. What is the *karāṇa* of *sābdabodha* according to Prāchīna and Navya Nyāya ?
5. Define *yogyatā* following Bhāsāpariccheda.
6. What are the means of *śaktigraha* ?

GROUP – B

Answer any four questions : 4 × 4

7. How does the Mīmāṃsaka establish *jātiśakti-vāda* ?
8. Write a short note on *vyapāra* of *sābdabodha* according to Navya Nyāya.
9. Explain the nature of *śakti* following Viśvanātha.
10. What are the four types of *vāktattva* according to Bhartrhari ?

11. Write a short note on any two means of *śaktigraha*.

12. What is *anvitābhīdhānavāda* ?

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions :

8 × 2

13. Why do the Grammarian philosophers accept the theory of *sphoṭa* for the knowledge of word-meaning ?

14. Explain the process of sentential understanding (*vakyārtha-vodha*) following Viśvanātha.

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

16. Critically explain the concept of *ākāṃkṣa* as a condition for sentence-meaning.

[*Internal Assessment – 10 Marks*]