

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Philosophy of Language : Indian and Western)

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 two of the following : 10 × 2

1. Explain the nature of *yougika-pada* and *yogarudha-pada* with suitable examples. 10
2. Critically estimate Nyāya concept of *ākāṅkṣā*. 10

3. Estimate the use theory of meaning in Wittgenstein's *Philosophical Investigations*. What is the role of 'language-game' in understanding Wittgenstein's idea of meaning in use? Discuss. 5 + 5
4. Explain in detail the distinction between locutionary, illocutionary and perlocutionary acts. 10

GROUP – B

Answer any four of the following : 5 × 4

5. Write a short note on *vyāktisaktivāda*.
6. How the Naiyāikas refute *jātisaktivāda*? Briefly explain.
7. Write a short note on Nyāya concept of *śakti*.
8. How does a picture become a model of reality in *Tractatus*? Discuss in brief.

9. Distinguish between connotation and denotation of a term, after Mill.
10. Discuss, in brief, the relation between sense and reference according to Frege.

[*Internal Assessment* — 10 Marks]
