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M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER — PHI-303(A & B)

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

PAPER — PHI-303A

(*Advaita Vedanta*)

GROUP — A

Answer any **four** questions :   2 × 4

1. What is meant by '*asmāt pratyaya*' and '*yusmat pratyaya*' ?

2. What is '*sopādhika adhyāsa*' ? Give an example.

3. What is meant by the word '*codonā*' ?

4. What is meant by the word "*śeṣa-śeṣitva*" ?

5. What is "*prayāya*" ?

6. What is "*jñāpyārtha*" and "*śakyārtha*" ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions :   4 × 4

7. Explain *anyathākhyātivāda*, following Bhāmati text.

8. Discuss the difference of *jñānādhyāsa* and *arthādhyāsa*.

9. Following Śaṅkara explain *anirvacanīya khyāti*.

10. What do you mean by the word "*Brahmaji-jñāsā*" in the *Brahmasūtra* "*athāto Brahmaji-jñāsā*" ?

11. What is the reason for non-acceptance of the meaning '*ārambha*' of the word '*atha*' in the *Brahmasūtra* "*athāto Brahmajijñāsā*" ?

12. Write a short note on *Sādhanacatastaya*.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions :   8 × 2

13. Explain the distinction between *swarupadhyāsa* and *jñānyadhyāsa*.

14. Explain the cause of *adhyāsa* following Bhamati text.

15. Does the Brahmasūtra '*janmādyāsya yatah*' indicate *tatastha lakṣaṇa* or *svarūpa lakṣaṇa* or both of Brahma ? Explain in detail.

16. Explain after Śankara, the two-fold meaning of the Brahmasutra "*Sastrayonitvat*".

PAPER — PHI-303B

(*Advance Logic*)

GROUP — A

Answer any **four** questions : 2×4

1. What is axiomatic system ?

2. What is a theorem ?

3. Write down the formation rules of PM.

4. What is a well-formed formula ?

5. What is truth function ?

6. State the definitions of PC.

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions : 4×4

7. Do you think that another transformation rule is required to allow us to rewrite wffs according to the definitions ? Answer after PM system.

8. Prove the theorem from the base in PM : p p

9. Prove case-2 of lemma.

10. Briefly discuss the concept of necessity as a modal notion.

11. Prove that $L(p \supset q) \supset (Lp \supset Lq)$ is valid in K system.

12. Prove $M(p \wedge q) \supset (Mp \wedge Mq)$ from the base in K system.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions : 8×2

13. Prove the following in PM $4 + 4$

    (i) $(p \supset q) \equiv (\sim q \supset \sim p)$

    (ii) $P \supset \sim \sim P$

14. What is consistency ? Explain different senses of consistency in PM. $2 + 6$

15. Prove the following after K system : $4 + 4$

    (i) $I - (\alpha \equiv \beta) \rightarrow I - (L\alpha \equiv L\beta)$

    (ii) $L(p \vee q) \supset (Lp \vee Mq)$

16. Write an essay on the basic modal notions. 8

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]