

2019

M.Phil.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

Paper - PHI 121

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any *two* questions from **Unit - I** and
any *two* questions from **Unit - II**.

Unit - I

1. Explain the views of Daya Krishna regarding the spiritual salvation (*mokṣa*) and *dharma*, *artha*, *kāma* as stated in his article 'Three Myths about Indian Philosophy'. 10

[Turn Over]

2. According to Daya Krishna, how do the Vedas enjoy only a very circumscribed authority, even for Mīmāṃsā and Vedānta, the only schools which seem to take them seriously ? 10
3. "Indian Philosophy is not constricted and congealed in the frozen moulds of the so-called 'schools' which are supposed to constitute the essence of Indian Philosophy by those who have written on the subject."— Explain the arguments given in favour of this notion of Daya Krishna concerning the schools of Indian Philosophy. 10

Unit - II

4. Answer the following, according to J. N. Mohanty's article "what the East and West can learn from each other in Philosophy".
- (a) What are the conceptual muddles between Indian and Western Philosophy ? Why is the muddle titled as 'conceptual' ? 2+3
- (b) Write a short note on 'Comparative Philosophy'. 5
5. Why does J. N. Mohanty feels that we should completely revise the way we have been talking about Indian Philosophy in the English language? 10

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6. (a). State the three claims made by a theory of *pramāṇa* following J. N. Mohanty.
- (b) How does Mohanty analyse the problem of psychologism in his article. 5+5
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