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M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-2202

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

[Advaita Vedanta]

Answer any two questions from Group—A
and one question from Group—B

Group—A

Answer two questions of the following :

1. (a) Critically explain the Advaita concept of *antaḥkaraṇa* after Dharmarāja.
(b) Is *antaḥkaraṇa* a sense organ? Answer after Vedānta - Paribhāṣā. 6+10
2. (a) What are three types of *caitanya* (consciousness) after Vedānta - Paribhāṣā?
(b) What is the criterion of *viṣayagata tratyakṣatva*? Explain critically. 3+13

3. How do you account for the creation of five subtle elements (*tanmātras*), five sense-organs, five organs of action, five vital forces (*vāyu*), various worlds and bodies in the order of the manifestation of the universe?

Explain after Dharmarāja Adhvarīndra.

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4. (a) What is *pralaya* (dissolution)?
(b) Explain and examine four types of *pralaya* as depicted in the Vedānta - Paribhāṣā

2+14

Group—B

Answer one question of the following :

5. Write a note on *savikalpaka* and *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa* after Vedānta - Paribhāṣā. 8
6. Distinguish between God and individual self, according to Dharmarāja. 8
7. Answer in short any four of the following : 2×4
- (a) What is the *lakṣaṇa* of *pramā* after Vedānta - Paribhāṣā ?
- (b) What is *upādhi* ?
- (c) What is *tatastha lakṣaṇa* ?
- (d) Why is *pañcīkaraṇa* ?
- (e) What is the criterion of *jñānagata pratyakṣatva* ?
- (f) What is *samyukta - tādātmya sannikarṣa* ?