

2011

M.A.

1st Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER — PHI-102

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Indian Epistemology)

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

Group—A

1. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pramā* as depicted in the *Bhāṣāpariccheda*. 16
2. Explicate six types of *laukika sannikarṣa* according to *Viśvanātha*. 16
3. (a) How does the *Mīmāṃsaka* explain their theory of *Svataḥ - Prāmāṇya* in respect of ascertainment (*jñāpti*) of *Pramā*?
(b) How does the *Naiyāyikas* react to it? 10+6

(Turn Over)

4. Explain in detail the Prābhākara Mīmāṃsaka's theory of *Akhyāti*. 16

Group—B

5. Write a short note on the theory of *Anyathākhyāti*. 8
6. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *indriya*, according to Siddhānta Muktabālī. 8
7. Briefly elucidate *Anirvacanīya Khyātivāda*. 8
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