2007

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—V

Full Marks : 100

Time : 4 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.

Write the answer to questions of each Half in <u>separate books</u>.

Answer any *six* questions, taking *three* from each half.

First Half

1. (a) What is a word (*pada*), according to Visvanātha. 4

   (b) Following Visvanātha, explain and illustrate different kinds of word.   12

2. (a) Discuss how do the Nyāya philosophers refute *jātisaktivāda*.   12

   (b) Explain, in this connection, the Nyāya theory of *jātyākṛtivisiṣṭavyāktisakti*.   4

3. (a) What do you mean by the word '*apoha*'?   2

   (b) Discuss the Buddhist theory of *apoha*.   14

4. Explain and examine the Grammarian theory of *sphoṭa*.

16

(Turn Over)

5. (a) Explain the concepts of *ākāṃkṣā, yogyatā, āsatti* and *tātparya* as the conditions for the knowledge of sentence meaning. 12

    (b) In this connection write a critical note on the role of *tātparya*. 4

6. Critically discuss, after the Grammarian philosophers, the ways of knowing the word meaning. 16

Or

Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 8+8

  (i) Classification of *rudha* type of word, according to Jagadiśa.

  (ii) Vyāktiśaktivāda.

  (iii) Jātiśaktivāda.

  (iv) Understanding of univocal words.

General Impression — 2

Second Half

1. Briefly discuss, after Russell, some important characteristics of logical atomism. 16

2. (a) Explain Frege's view that a proper name has a sense in addition to its having a reference. 10

    (b) State how this view helps him to explain the distinction between 'a = a' and 'a = b', when it is true that 'a = b'. 6

3. Explain how Frege treats cases of indirect speech. 16

4. Explain and examine the 'Language Game' theory, according to Wittgenstein. 16

5. 'Austin's work is in many respects a reaction to some traditional and influential attitudes to language.' — Evaluate the statement with reference to Austin's Speech Act Theory. 16

6. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 8×2

(a) Logical Positivism.

(b) Propositional Attitudes (Russell).

(c) Sentences as referring Expressions (Frege).

(d) Picture Theory of Meaning (Wittgenstein).

General Impression — 2

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