

2012

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-301

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

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

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

GROUP — A

1. (a) What is *jātiśaktivāda* ?

(b) How do the Nyāya philosophers refute it ?

(c) What is their own view ?

4 + 8 + 4

(Turn Over)

2. (a) What is *apoha* in the context of Buddhist theory of meaning?
(b) Discuss the nature of *apoha* after Dinnāga, Dharmakīrti and Śāntaraksita. 4 + 12
3. *S'aktigrahaṃ vyakaraṇopamāna-koṣāptavakyāt
Vyāvahāratasca/
Vākyasya seṣāt vivṛterbadanti sānmdhyatah
siddhapadasya vṛddhāh.*
Explain the above *Karika* and comment on it. 16
4. Write an essay on the *sphota* theory of meaning advocated by the Vaiyākaraṇa philosophers. 16

GROUP – B

5. (a) What is *vyāktisaktivāda*?
(b) How does the Bhāṭṭa Mimāṃsaka refute it? 4 + 4
6. What are the means to the knowledge of ambiguous words? Explain with examples. 8

7. Explain with suitable examples the classification of lakṣaṇā into *jahat-svārthā*, *ajahat-svārthā* and *jahat-ajahat-svārthā*.