

2013

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.

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

Group—A

1. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pramā* following *Siddhānta-Muktāvalī*. 16
2. (a) What is *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*? 8
(b) Why *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa* should be established before *savikalpaka pratyakṣa*? Answer following *Viśvanātha*. 8
3. (a) What is the meaning of the term *akhyāti*? 4
(b) Explain the detail the *Prābhākara Mimāṃsā* theory of *akhyāti*. 12

(Turn Over)

4. (a) What is the meaning of the term *Bhāsāpariccheda*.
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- (b) Is *Bhāsāpariccheda* a book of Navya-Nyaya? Give reasons for your answer. 3
- (c) Explicate six types of *laukika sannikarṣa*, according to Viśvanātha. 10

Group—B

5. Discuss briefly the Vedānta theory of *anirvacanīya-khyāti*? 8
6. Discuss briefly the Bauddha theory of *Samyak-jñāna*. 8
7. Discuss any one from the following : 8
- (i) Mimāṃsā theory of *svataṅ-prāmāṇya*.
- (ii) Nyāya theory of *parataṅ-prāmāṇya*.
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