

2022

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination (CCAЕ)

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-201

INDIAN METAPHYSICS

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. What is *Svabhāvavāda* ?
2. What is the *lakṣana* of 'sat' according to Jaina Philosophy ?

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3. What is *Vivartavāda*?
4. What do you mean by *Kṛtapranāsa* and *akṛtabhyāgama*?
5. Define *Manas* (Mind) after *Bhāṣāpariccheda*.
6. What is *Sāmānya* according to the *Nyāya-Vaisesika*?

Answer any four questions.

4×4

7. Explain briefly the notion of *Ākasmikatāvāda*.
8. Critically discuss the *Sāṃkhya* arguments in favour of *Satkāryavāda*.
9. Can *Nairātma*vāda explain the concepts of *smṛti* and *pratyabhijñā*? Discuss.

10. How do the *Advaitins* reject the *Nyāya* view 'knowledge is the attribute of *ātmā*? Explain.
11. Explain the *Buddhist* view regarding the nature of *Manas* (Mind).
12. How is *Kāla* defined in *Bhāṣāpariccheda*? Explain.

Answer any two questions.

2×8

13. (a) What does *Dehātmanvāda* mean?
- (b) What are the arguments given by the *Cārvākas* in favour of *Dehātmanvāda*? Explain.
- (c) How do the *Naiyāyikas* refute *Dehātmanvāda* mentioning the impossibility of *smṛti*? Explain.

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14. State and explain any three arguments formulated by the *Naiyāyikas* in order to prove the existence of God.

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15. Explain how the existence of Space (*Dika*) is established as an independent substance following *Bhāṣāpariccheda*. 8

16. (a) Discuss the *Buddhist* objection against the *Nyāya* theory of *sāmānya*.

(b) How do the *Naiyāyikas* reply to this objection?

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