

PG/Phil/1st Sem/21(CBCS)

2021

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : Core - 1, PHIL - 101

[Indian Epistemology]

(CBCS)

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - I

(Word Limit : not more than 500 words)

Answer any *one* of the following : 20×1=20

1. Define *pratyakṣa* after Viśvanātha . Elucidate the notion of *laukika pratyakṣa* as given in Bhāṣāpariccheda. 5+15
2. What is called *anupalabdhi* ? Explain why *anupalabdhi* is regarded as a separate *pramāṇa* by the Bhaṭṭa Mīmāṃsā ? Do the Naiyāyikas admit *yogyānupalabdhi* as a separate *pramāṇa* ? Discuss in brief. 5+10+5
3. What is meant by *pramāṇya* ? Critically discuss the debate between *svataḥpramāṇyavāda* advocated by the Mīmāṃsakas and *parataḥpramāṇyavāda* advocated by the Naiyāyikas . 5+15

Section - II

(Word Limit : not more than 250 words)

4. Answer any *one* of the following: 10×1=10
- (a) Explain the nature of *arthāpatti pramāṇa* following Mīmāṃsā Philosophy.
- (b) Discuss the concept of *anyathākhyāti* as the Nyāya theory of illusion.

Section - III

(Word Limit : not more than 100 words)

5. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) What is *akhyātivāda*? Discuss in brief.
- (b) Write a short note on *upamāna pramāṇa*.
- (c) Briefly explain the concept of *kāraṇa*.
- (d) Discuss in brief *anirvacanīyakhyātivāda* after Advaita Vedānta.
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