

PG/Phil/3rd Sem/21(CBCS)

2021

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : Core - 1, PHIL - 301

[Philosophy of Language (Indian)]

(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. Explain after Bhartṛhari the concept of *sphoṭa*. Discuss, in this connection, whether *sphoṭa* is associated with a word or a sentence. 15+5
2. Why is *śabdobrahman* regarded as the ultimate reality? Critically examine after Bhartṛhari. 20
3. What are the conditions for knowing sentence meaning? Discuss. 20

Section - II

(Word Limit : not more than 250 words)

4. Answer any *one* of the following : 10×1=10
- (a) Explain the metaphysical background of *paśyanti*, *madhyamā* and *vaikharī* in Bhartrhari's philosophy.
- (b) What is the issue regarding the debate between *anvītabhidhānvāda* and *abhihitānvayavāda* ? Discuss.

Section - III

(Word Limit : not more than 100 words)

5. Answer any *two* of the following : 5×2=10
- (a) Write a short note on *vyāñjanā* .
- (b) What are the necessary conditions for using a word in a secondary sense ? Answer following the Naiyāyikas .
- (c) Discuss briefly the manifestation of *sphoṭa* after Patañjali.
- (d) Why does Ānandavardhana regard *dhvani* as a soul of poetry ?
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