

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2021

PHILOSOPHY

Course Code: MAPHIL 102C

Subject: Philosophy

Course ID: 10652

Course Title: Indian Epistemology (Old)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

Group-A

A. Answer any one of the following questions: (12x1)

1. What is *prāmāṇya*? Distinguish between *svataḥprāmāṇyavāda* and *parataḥprāmāṇyavāda* 2+10
2. Explain *vidhipakṣa* and *niṣedhapakṣa* of *vipratipatti*. Bring out the significance of each term of *vipratipatti*. 12

B. Answer any two of the following questions: (4x2)

1. *arthaniścaya*
2. *pramāṇa*
3. *svasmāt* and *svakiyāt*
4. *niṣkampa pravṛtti*

Group-B

C. Answer any one of the following questions: 12x1

1. (a) Define *pratyakṣa* as given by *Dharmakīrti* in *Nyāyabindu*.
(b) Explain the different types of *pratyakṣa* following *Dharmakīrti*. 2+10
2. (a) Give a brief account of *svalakṣaṇa* after *Dharmakīrti*.
(b) Discuss in this context the distinction between *svalakṣaṇa* and *sāmānyalakṣaṇa*. 4+8

D. Answer any two of the following questions: (4x2)

1. *arthakriyākāritva*
2. *niṣvikalpaka* and *svavikalpaka pratyakṣa*
3. *kalpanā*
4. *a-visaṅvādaka* and *visaṅvādaka jñāna*