M.A.-I/Course-102C/18

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018
PHILOSOPHY
Paper : 102C
Course ID : 10652
Course Title : Indian Epistemology

Time: 2 Hours   **Full Marks: 40**

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

Group – A

A. Answer *any one* of the following: 1×12=12

1.   (a) What is *prāmāṇya*?

    (b) Distinguish between *svataḥprāmāṇyavāda* and *parataḥpramaṇyavāda*.   2+10=12

2. "*jñānaprāmāṇyaṁ tadaprāmāṇyāgrāhakayāvajjñānagrāhakasāmagrīgrāhyaṁ na vā.*"—

    (a) Explain the *vidhipakṣa* and *niṣedhapakṣa* of the *vipratipatti*.

    (b) Bring out the significance of each term of the *vipratipatti*.   6+6=12

B. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 4×2=8

3. *arthaniścaya*.

4. *vipratipatti*.

5. *S. viśeṣyāvṛttyaprakārakatva*.

6. *svasmāt* and *svakiyāt*.

Group – B

C. Answer *any one* of the following: 1×12=12

7.   (a) Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa* given by Dharmakīrti in the *Nyāyabindu*.

    (b) Explain the significance of each term of the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa*.   6+6=12

8.   (a) What is *liṅga*?

    (b) Discuss *trirupaliṅga* according to *Dharmakīrti*.   4+8=12

D. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 4×2=8

9. *kalpanā*.

10. *anuvandha*.

11. *sāmānyalakṣaṇa*.

12. *anupalabdhi liṅga*.

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