M. A. 4th Semester Examination, 2022 Philosophy

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Course Title: Prācīna Nyāya-II

Full Marks: 40 Time: 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Group-A

Answer any two of the following questions:

(12x2=24)

- 1. (a) "paścat siddhau na pramānebhyah prameya siddhih". Explain after Nyāya Sūtra.
- (b) Explain Gautama's answer against this view?

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- 2. "sarvapramāna-pratiṣedhācca prati-ṣedhānupapattih". Explain this aphorism after Nyāyabhāṣya. 12
- 3. How does Gautama prove that '*pramāna*' and '*prameya*' can be ascribed to one and same thing? Discuss following *Nyāyabhāṣya*.
- 4. "pramānatah siddheh pramānām pramānāntarasiddhiprasaṇgah". Critically explain after Gautama's Nyayasutra.

Group-B

B. Write short notes on any four of the following:

(4x4=16)

- 1. vipratipatti
- 2. asamānadharmajannyasamsaya
- 3. pramāna and prameya
- 4. upalabdhi hetu and upalabdhi vişaya
- 5. asya samādhih
- 6. yugapat siddhau pratyarthaniyatatvāt krama-vrttitvābhāvo buddhinām
- 7. vipratipattyavyavasthadhyavasayacca
- 8. traikalyāsiddheh pratiṣedhānupapattih