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M.A./1st Sem/Phil/PGPHIL103/20

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PHILOSOPHY

Paper: PGPHIL103

Full Marks : 80

Time : 4 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Answer any **four** questions:

20×4=80

1. Explain the process of *śābdobodha* or *śābdajñāna* indicating the *karāṇa* and *vyāpāra*.
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2. a) What is the reason for adding ' *vrttyā* ' before ' *padajñānatva* ' ?
b) Explain elaborately the nature of *śakti* , according to Nyāya .
6+14
3. '*lakṣaṇā śakyasambondhastātparyānupapatti*' — explain the *kārikā* . Give an account of the Nyāya classification of *lakṣaṇā* .
10+10

4. What is the difference between *varnātmaka śabda* and *dhvanākmaka śabdha* ? Explain in detail, following Viśvanātha .
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OR

Does a word denote an individual or a configuration or a class –character of a thing? Answer, after Viśvanātha .

5. Write a note on *śaktigrahāpayo* .
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6. What is *tātparya* ? Is *tātparyajñāna* necessary for understanding sentences of any type or sentences containing ambiguous terms only?
4+16
7. Explain the nature of *sphoṭa* . On what ground the theory of *śabdabrahmavāda* is accepted? How do the opponents react to this theory?
6+6+8

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