

2020

PHILOSOPHY

Paper: PGPHIL 102

(Indian Ethics and Western Ethics)

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,taking at least **one** question from each Group.

GROUP-A

1. What is *liṅgaparāmarśa*? Does all the Naiyāika-s admit '*liṅgaparāmarśa* as *karaṇa* of *anumiti*? Discuss briefly. 10+10
2. How is "*tattvajñāna*" explained in *Vatsāyanabhāṣya*? Discuss the term "*pravṛtti*" as in *Nyāyasūtra*. 10+10
3. Explain, in detail the definition (*lakṣaṇa*) of *pramā*, according to *Vedānta Paribhāṣā*. 20
4. a) What is meant by modification of mind (*antaḥkaraṇa vṛtti*)?

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b) Is mind (*antakarāṇa*) admitted as sense organ? Discuss.c) Discuss the controversy regarding the *sāvayavatva* of mind (*antakarāṇa*).

6+6+8

5. Write short notes on (any **two**): 10×2a) *pramāṇa vyāvasthā* and *pramāṇa samplava*.b) *jalpa* and *vitandā*, according to *Vātsyāyanabhāṣya*.c) Perceptuality of objects (*viśayagata pratyakṣa*).d) *śeṣavat anumāna*, according to *Vātsyāyanabhāṣya*.

GROUP-B

6. a) Distinguish, after Kant, between analytic and synthetic judgments.
- b) What are the marks of *a priori* judgment?
- c) How are synthetic *a priori* judgments possible? Explain after Kant. 8+2+10
7. Discuss after Kant the view that space and time are empirically real and at the same time transcendently ideal. 20

8. a) State the 'Gettier Problem' in connection with the definition of knowledge.
- b) How does Chisholm try to solve the problem, giving a modified definition of knowledge?
- c) Explain any two other attempts made to solve the problem. 8+6+6

OR

- a) What, according to Ayer, are the necessary and sufficient conditions of knowledge?
- b) Does knowing consist of a special state of mind? Discuss following Ayer. 8+12
9. a) On what grounds do the skeptics challenge the possibility of knowledge?
- b) How does Chisholm respond to the challenge? Explain. 10+10

OR

- a) How does the method of philosophy differ from that of the descriptive sciences? Explain.
- b) Explain with example, different uses of the verb 'to know'.
- c) Are there any common features of knowledge? Discuss after Ayer. 5+5+10
