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Question Paper

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(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

**Subject: PHILOSOPHY**

Paper: DSE 1-T

**Philosophy of Language (Indian)**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

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

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**Group - A**

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. (a) What is the definition of *Lakṣaṇā* ?

(b) Explain and example different kinds of *Lakṣaṇā* .

4+8

2. (a) What is *śakti* ?

(b) How is the *śakti* of a word known? Discuss.

2+10

3. Discuss the concepts of *akāṁkṣhā*, *yogyatā* and *sannidhi* as the condition for sentence meaning after *Annāmbhata* .

4+4+4

4. (a) Distinguish between *jahat-lakṣaṇā* and *ajahat-lakṣaṇā* .  
 (b) What is *jahat-ajahat-lakṣaṇā* ? Explain with illustration. 8+4
5. Discuss after *Tarkasamgraha* ,  
 (a) Can *śabda-Pramāṇa* be included in *anumāna Pramāṇa* ?  
 (b) How does a word uttered by a speaker get in touch with the ear of hearer? 6+6
6. What is the difference between *śakti* and *lakṣaṇā* ? State and explain the concept of *śakti* following the views of *nyāya* and *mīmāṃsā* Philosophy. 6+6
7. (a) What is the definition of Pada?  
 (b) Explain with example the different kinds of Pada. 4+8
8. Give a short account of *anvitābhīdhānvāda* admitted by the *Prābhākara-Mīmāṃsāka* . 12

**Group - B**

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

1. What is *yogarūda* pada?
  2. What is *tātparya* ?
  3. Distinguish between *laukika* sabda and *vaidika* sabda?
  4. Give a suitable example of *jahatlakṣaṇā*
  5. What are the causes of *S'abdabodha* ?
  6. Give an example of *yougika pada*.
  7. What is *abhihitanyavāda* ?
  8. Which type of *lakṣaṇā* is required to analyse the *mahāvākya* Tattvamasi?
  9. What is *laukika vākya* ?
  10. Is the sentence “*vanhinā sincatī*” — meaningful? If not why?
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