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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(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 sincati*” — meaningful? If not why?
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