

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester – II
Philosophy
Paper : VII
Philosophy of Language (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. What is *Śakti*. Discuss the different means of knowing the meaning of word (*Śaktigrahopāya*). 10
 2. How do the Naiyāyikas establish their view on the import of words by refuting the opinions of the other philosophers? 10
 3. Explain how Bhartṛhari establishes his theory of '*akhaṇḍapakṣa*' in the context of '*sphotavāda*'. 10
 4. What role does secondary *vṛtti* (*Lakṣaṇā*) play in knowing a sentence meaning? Discuss three types of *Lakṣaṇā*. 10
 5. Explain Bhartṛhari's '*Śabdabrahma-vāda*'. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) *apohavāda*
 - (b) *yogyatā* (logical consistency)
 - (c) *Śabdibhāvanā*
 - (d) *Tātparya jñāna* (intention)
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