

M.A. Examination, 2015
Semester – IV
Philosophy
Paper : XXI (Special Paper)
Vedanta (Unit-II)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** from the following.

1. Why does Sankara explain 'Śāstra-yonitva' once again in the third aphorism of the *Brahma-sūtra*? Explain. 10
 2. Explain each and every word of the fourth aphorism of the *Brahma-sūtra* following the *Sankara-bhāṣya*. 10
 3. What are the objections of the Mimāṃsakas regarding 'kriyāparatva' of the *Vedānta-śāstra*? How does Sankara meet those objections? 10
 4. Explain 'Viśayagata pratyakṣa' following *Vedānta-paribhāṣā*. 10
 5. Elucidate the concept of 'Isvara-sākṣī' according to *Vedānta paribhāṣa*. 10
 6. Write a short note on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) *Mokṣa* in the *Brahmasūtra* 4.
 - (b) *Jiva* and *Jiva-sākṣī*.
 - (c) *Viśeṣaṇa* and *upādhi*.
 - (d) *Parināminitya* and *kūṭasthanitya*.
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