

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Philosophy
Course – XXI (Special)
Vedanta : Unit-II

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Justify, following Saākara's commentary, the inclusion of the third aphorism in *Brahma-sītra*. 10
 2. Discuss Saākara's standpoint regarding *Brahman* as part of action (*karmānya*). 10
 3. Explain the 4th aphorism of *Brahmasītra*. "Tat tu samanvayāt", following Samkara's commentary. 10
 4. Explain "Pramātrabhedaā" following *Vedānta Paribhāṣā*. Point out the difference between *Viēayacaitanya* and *pramātecaitanya*. 6+4=10
 5. Who is *jīva*? What is the difference between *jīva* and *jīva-sākēā*? Answer following *Vedantaparibhāṣā*. 4+6=10
 6. Write a note on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) *Iēvarasākēā*.
 - b) *Āētrapramāekatva* of *Brahman*.
 - c) The difference between *Upādhi* and *Viēēēā*.
 - d) Nature of *Brahman* as depicted in the 4th aphorism of *Brahmasītra*.
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