

M.A. Examination, 2014

Semester – I

Philosophy

Paper : I

Metaphysics (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. What is the metaphysical outlook of the Upaniṣads? Discuss with reference to the self (ātman). 10
 2. What kind of considerations prompt the Indian Philosophers to postulate Īsvara or God? Explicate Īsvaravāda in detail. 10
 3. Explain *Karmavāda* in Indian philosophy. Does it conflict with *Īsvaravāda*? 10
 4. Give an account of the Buddhist conception of time. 10
 5. State and explain the reasons offered by the Sāṃkhya philosophers to prove that effects exist prior to their production. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) The Nyāya-Vaiśeṣika conception of time.
 - (b) Three stages of the jīva : jāgrat, swapna and suṣupti.
 - (c) *Asatkāryavāda*
 - (d) Consciousness (*chaitanya*) in Samkara advaita.
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