

M.A. Examination, 2014

Semester – I

Philosophy

Paper : II

Epistemology (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. On what grounds does Prabhākara's maintain that knowledge is self-revealing (svaprakāśa)? 10
 2. Explain the Nyāya theory of anyathākhyāti. Do you think that there is some sort of similarity between anyathakhyāti and Viparitākhyāti? 10
 3. What is meant by *Anupalabdhi pramāṇa* ? Can *anupalabdhi* be regarded as a distinct pramāṇa? 2+8=10
 4. Critically explain the position of the Bhāṭṭa Mimāṃsakas regarding arthāpatti. 10
 5. State briefly the *lakṣaṇa* of *Tarka*. Explain and illustrate different kinds of *Tarka*. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) *Anirvachaniyakhyāti*
 - (b) *Triputipratyākṣavāda*
 - (c) *Apramā*
 - (d) *Jñātataavāda*
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