

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - III

Philosophy

Paper : H.5

(Textual Study - Vedāntasāra)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain the term 'anubandha' following Vedāntasāra. Explain 'Prayojana' of Vedānta in this context. 3+7=10
 2. Establish the true nature of 'Ātman' following *Viśeṣa adhyāropa* of Advaita Vedānta. 10
 3. How does Sadanaṇḍa establish the appropriate meaning of *Tattvamasi* (That Thou art)? 10
 4. Define *adhyāropa* (super imposition) and explain the nature and power of *avastu* (unreality). 10
 5. Explain the following notions: *Śravaṇa*, *manana* and *nidhidhyāssana*. How do you relate the three for understanding Vedānta Śāstra. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Significance of *Mangalācaraṇa* (Introductory verse)
 - (b) Subject matter of Vedānta
 - (c) *Jivanmukti*
 - (d) Samādhi
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