

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester–IV (CBCS)
Philosophy
Course – CC-9
(Textual Study : Nyaya Epistemology)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions.

1. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *buddhi* after *Tarkasaṃgraha*. Can *Jñānatva* alone be the defining mark of *buddhi*? Answer following *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā*. 10+5=15
 2. Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *pratyakṣa* after Annambhaṭṭa. Distinguish between *savikalpaka* and *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*. Why do the Naiyāyikas admit *nirvikalpaka pratyakṣa*? Explain. 5+6+4=15
 3. Elucidate the Nyāya notion of *pakṣatā*. Why does Annambhaṭṭa incorporate the term 'pakṣatā' in the *lakṣaṇa* of *anumiti*? Discuss after *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā*. 10+5=15
 4. (a) Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *vyāpti* following Annambhaṭṭa.
(b) How is *vyāpti* cognized? Answer after *Tarkasaṃgrahadīpikā*. 5+10=15
 5. Explain the different kinds of *asiddha hetvābhāsa* with suitable examples. 15
 6. Define and classify *vyṛtti* after *Tarkasaṃgraha*. Explain different kinds of *lakṣaṇā* with suitable examples, after *Tarkasaṃgraha*. 6+9=15
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