

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course – VII (Core)
Philosophy of Language (Indian)

(For Back Candidates only)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain 'Abhidhā' in the context of Indian philosophy of Language. 10
 2. Show how the Nyāya philosophers refute the Māmāṅsā view regarding the import of words. 10
 3. Discuss the role of *yogyata* (competency) and *sannidhi* (marner) in making a sentence meaningful after the Nyāya. 5+5=10
 4. Write an essay on Bhartṛhari's *sphotavāda*. 10
 5. Discuss *Ḍaktigrahopāya* following Viṇvanātha. 10
 6. Write notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Theory of *Apoha*
 - (b) *Ḍabdabrahma-vāda*
 - (c) *Lakṣaṇā*
 - (d) *Bhāvanā*
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