

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-II
Philosophy
Course- MAPHILCP201 (Core)
Philosophy of Language (Indian)

Time-3 Hours

Full Marks-40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. Explain *abhidhà* in the context of Indian philosophy of language. 10
 2. Show how the Nyàya philosophers refute the Mimàãså view regarding the import of words. 10
 3. Discuss the role of *yogyatà* (competency) and *sannidhi* (nearnus) in making a sentence meaningful after the Nyàya. 5+5=10
 4. Write an essay on Bhartéhari's *sphotavàda*. 10
 5. Discuss '*êaktigrahopàya*' following Viêvanàtha. 10
 6. Write notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - (a) Theory of *Apoha*
 - (b) *êabdabrahmavàda*
 - (c) *Lakëæà*
 - (d) *Bhàvanà*
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