

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
Philosophy
Course – XVII (Special Paper)
(Nyaya : Unit-II)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. (a) How does Vātsyāyana interpret the *lakṣaṇa* of *apavarga* given by Goutama?
Discuss in brief.
(b) Discuss, after Vātsyāyana, as to whether eternal happiness (*nityasukha*) can be experienced at liberated state. 4+6=10
 2. (a) Discuss, after Vātsyāyana, the nature of *tarka*.
(b) Is *tarka* a *pramāṇa*? Answer following Nyāya view. 8+2=10
 3. (a) Explain the *lakṣaṇa* of *buddhi* as stated by Goutama.
(b) Why do the Naiyayikas criticise the Sāṅkhya concept of *buddhi*? Discuss in brief. 6+4=10
 4. (a) What are the proofs for the existence of *manas*?
(b) Explain in brief the nature of *manas* after Gautama. 5+5=10
 5. What is *Kathā*? What are its different kinds? Explain. 2+8=10
 6. What is *hetvābhāsa*? Explain *sādhyasama hetvābhāsa* with examples. 2+8=10
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