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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: PHILOSOPHY

Paper: C 11-T

Nayaya Logic and Epistemology

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

Candidates are required to give their answer in their own words as far as practicable.

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. Explain the definition of *smṛti* as mentioned in *Tarkasamgraha*. 12
2. (a) Elucidate *Annambhaṭṭa's* definition of *Pramā* .
(b) Discuss the objections raised against the definition and the solution there of. 4+8
3. Explain with examples, after *Annambhaṭṭa* , the different kinds of *apramā* . 12
4. (a) Explain the definition of *Kāraṇa* as gives in *Tarkasamgraha* .

- (b) Is the definition given in *Tarkasaṃgraha* free from defect? Give *Annambhaṭṭa*'s reaction to it. 8+4
5. Explain and illustrate different kinds of *Kāraṇa*. 12
6. (a) Explain and examine the definition of *Pratyakṣa* as given in *Tarkasaṃgraha*.
(b) Distinguish between *nirvikalpaka Pratyakṣa* and *Savikalpaka Pratyakṣa*. 6+6
7. Elucidate the different kinds of *Laukika Sannikarṣa* as given in *Tarkasaṃgraha*.
8. (a) What is 'anupalabdhi'?
(b) Explain why *Annambhatta* refuses to accept *anupalabdhi* as a distinct *Pramāṇa*? 2+1

Group - B

Answer any **six** questions : 2×6=12

1. What is 'buddhi'?
 2. What is 'anuvyāvasāya'?
 3. What is 'pratyabhiyñā'?
 4. Distinguish between *yathārtha smṛti* and *ayathārtha smṛti*.
 5. Define 'Kārya' according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*.
 6. What is *Karāṇa*?
 7. What is meant by 'Sannikarṣa'?
 8. What is the proof for the existence of *nirvikalpaka Pratyakṣa*?
 9. How is the perception of a distant sound possible?
 10. What is *Vikalpa*?
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