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PHIHCC-401T/057**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : PHIHCC-401T

**[ Classical Text (Indian) ]**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4**

(a) What is Pramāṇa?

(b) Name four Pramāṇas as advocated by Nyāya.

(c) Hypothetical argument (Tarka) is not valid knowledge. Why?

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Explain with examples the different types of Apramā as found in *Tarkasamgraha*.
- (b) Explain the different characteristics of Pramā.

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) What is the meaning of Sannikarṣa?
- (b) Define Pratyakṣa.
- (c) Mention different factors involved in perception.
4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Explain in detail six types of sense-object contact (Sannikarṣa).
- (b) Explain with examples Savikalpaka and Nirvikalpaka stages of perception.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) What is Vyāpti?
- (b) What is Pakṣadharmatā?
- (c) What is Hetu in Nyāya Anumāna?

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6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) How Vyāpti is established? Explain briefly.
- (b) Write short notes on the following :  $5+5=10$
- (i) Svārthānumāna and Parārthānumāna
- (ii) Nyāya syllogism and Aristotelian syllogism

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Give one example of Upamāna.
- (b) Is Upamāna identical with analogy?
- (c) State two kinds of Śabda.
8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10
- (a) Explain Upamāna as an independent source of knowledge.
- (b) Explain briefly Śabda as advocated by Annambhaṭṭa.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :  $2 \times 2 = 4$
- (a) Define Hetvābhāsa.

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(b) What is Parataḥ-prāmāṇyavāda?

(c) What is Anyathākhyāti?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

(a) Explain briefly the difference between Svataḥ-prāmāṇyavāda and Parataḥ-prāmāṇyavāda.

(b) Explain various kinds of Hetvābhāsa as recognized in Nyāya philosophy.

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