

2020-21
Time - 3 hours
Full Marks – 80

*Answer **all groups** as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to answer
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group-A

1. Answer all questions or fill in blanks as required. [1x12]
- According to Upanisad _____ is the ultimate reality.
 - Brahman is derived from the root word _____.
 - 'I am Brahman' is called _____ sentence.
 - 'Para vidyā' is called _____ knowledge.
 - The knowledge of empirical world is called _____ vidyā.
 - According to Nyāya, Pramā is called _____.
 - Nyāya Syllogism consists of _____ proposition.
 - _____ number of categories are there in Vaishesika philosophy.
 - _____ is the founder of Vaishesika system.
 - Abhāva is _____ according to Vaishesika system.
 - Who is the author of 'Advaita vāda'?
 - Who is the author of Vishistādvaita vāda?

Group-B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two or three sentences each. [2x8]
- What is Upanisad?
 - Define Sachidānanda.
 - Give example of Mahavākya.
 - According to Nyāya, what are the sources of valid know ledge?

- e) Define perception.
- f) Indicate what are the categories of Vaishesika system?
- g) Indicate the role of hetu or middle term in syllogism.
- h) Define Nirguna Brahman.
- i) Define liberation.
- j) What is indeterminate perception?

GROUP-C

3. Write notes on any eight of the followings within 75 words: [3x8]
- a) What is the central teaching of Upanisad?
 - b) What is the relation between Brahman and Ātman?
 - c) What are the four modes of consciousness or individual self?
 - d) What is Avidyā?
 - e) What is Brahmaavidyā?
 - f) What is Nyāya concept of syllogism?
 - g) What is Vyāpti?
 - h) What are the stages of perception?
 - i) What is Sāmānya?
 - j) What are different kinds of non-existence or Abhāva?

GROUP- D

4. Answer any four questions within 500 words each. [7x4]
- a) Explain the concept of Brahman.
 - b) Distinguish between Para vidyā and Apra vidyā.
 - c) Explain perception as a source of knowledge.
 - d) Explain 'Vishesa' as a category in Vaishesika philosophy.
 - e) What is Vyāpti in Nyāya philosophy?
 - f) Explain the concept of Māyā in Shankar Vedānta.
 - g) Explain the concept of 'God' according to Rāmānuja Vedānta.
