

PG 1st Semester Examination, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(Indian Classical Philosophical Text)

PAPER – PHIL-105

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any two questions from the following :

10 × 2

1. Explain the significance of *jñāna-karma samuccayavāda* following Ācārya Śaṅkara.

(Turn Over)

2. Briefly discuss the analogy between the God Prajapati and the sacrificial horse as depicted in the first *brahmana* of the first chapter of *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada*.
3. Explain the following *śloka* of *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada* with special reference to *Śāṅkara bhāṣya*.
'*asatō mā sadgamaya tamasō mā jyōtirgamaya mṛtyōrmāhmṛtam gamayeti*'
4. State the philosophy of *agni* as described in the second *brahmana* of the first chapter of *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada*.

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** from the following : 5 × 4

5. (a) What is the meaning of the term 'ṛṣi' ?
(b) Discuss in brief the various explanations of the term '*upaniṣada*'. 2 + 3

6. Write a short note on “*Hiranyagarbha*”. 5
7. (a) What is meant by the word ‘*mantra*’ ?
(b) Give an explanation of the concept
nāmarūpa. 1 + 4
8. What is *mahima* ? What is *malamāsa* ? Answer
after *Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada*. 2 + 3
9. State the nature of self as opined by
Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada. Show how it is
distinct from the *Vijñānavadin* theory of self.
3 + 2
10. Write a short note on ‘*Aditi*’ after
Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣada.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

