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II Semester M.A. Degree (Reg./Supple./Improve.)

Examination, March 2016

PHILOSOPHY

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

PHI 2C 07 : Philosophy of Vedanta

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should **not** exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. Give an exposition of the general philosophical teachings of the Upanisads.
2. Discuss the Advaita Theory of Truth (Abhaditatvam). (1×15=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Examine Gaudapada's analysis of states of experience.
4. Write a note on the theory of illusion (adhyasa).
5. Bring out the powers of maya.
6. Outline the salient aspects of the metaphysics of Visistadvaita.
7. Examine the ethics of Madhva Vedanta. (3×10=30)

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PART - C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should **not** exceed **200** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. How does Advaita interpret Sruti text 'That thou art' ?
9. Write a brief note on the pramanas accepted by Dvaita Vedanta.
10. Expound the Advaita notion of Satta traya.
11. Distinguish between Bhakti and Prapatti.
12. Explain Sadhana Chatushtaya. (3×5=15)

PART - A

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PART - B

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