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PHILOSOPHY

MA PHL01C01 : Concepts and Debates in Indian Philosophy – 1

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Write a short note on Arthāpatti.
2. Analyze the importance of Upamāna as valid source of knowledge in Indian epistemology.
3. Bring out the significance of Vyāpti and the classifications of it in inference.
4. Examine the conditions that make a sentence meaningful and intelligible according to Nyaya.
5. Give a brief account of Jñātata vāda of Kumarila Bhatta.
6. Differentiate between laukika and alaukika pratyaksa. (5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

7. Elucidate the different conditions of a valid cognition according to Mimāmsa.
8. Write a short note on Khyati vāda and distinguish between akhyāti and anyatakhyāti.
9. Discuss the significance of anupalabdhi as valid source of knowledge according to Mimamsa.

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10. Explain how Chārvākas deny the validity of Nyāya view of anumāna.
11. Give brief account of Triputipratyaksa vāda. (3×6=18)

PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

12. 'Jainism rightly points out that all our knowledge is necessarily relative, conditional and partial' – Analyse this statement explaining the distinction between pramāṇa and naya.
13. Elucidate the Nyāya syllogism and compare it with Western view.
14. Examine the importance of anumāna and its classifications in Nyāya system.
15. State and explain the six important pramāṇas accepted in Indian Philosophical schools.
16. 'The Mimāmsakas advocate the self-validity of knowledge both in respect of its origin and ascertainment.' – Elucidate this statement highlighting the nature Svapramāṇya vāda. (3×9=27)