

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

SANSKRIT

(5th Semester)

Course No. : SANDSC-301T

(Indian Ontology and Epistemology)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

(Essentials of Indian Philosophy)

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

(a) Who is the founder of Sāṃkhya philosophy?

**How many Tattvas are accepted in Sāṃkhya
school of Indian philosophy?**

**(b) Name any two books and their writers'
names related to Vaiśeṣika school of Indian
philosophy.**

(2)

(c) Write the names of Vedic (आस्तिक) schools of Indian philosophy.

2. Answer any one of the following :

- (a) Write a note on Indian philosophy.
(b) Discuss the philosophical thoughts and debate regarding Ātman.

UNIT—II

[Causation (Kāryakāraṇavāda)]

3. Answer any two of the following :

2×2=4

- (a) Who accepts Satkāryavāda?
(b) Write a definition of Kāraṇa.
(c) What do you understand by Nimitta (निमित्त) Kāraṇa?

Answer any one of the following :

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- (a) Discuss the theory of causation according to Nyāya school of Indian philosophy.
(b) Discuss the theory of causation according to Sāṃkhya school of Indian philosophy.

UNIT—III

[Ontology (Based on Tarkasaṃgraha)]

2×2=4

10 Answer any two of the following :

- (a) How many Padārthas are there according to Tarkasaṃgraha? Name them.
(b) Name five भूतs and मूर्त Dravyas.
(c) Explain “गन्धवती पृथिवी”.

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Answer any one of the following :

- (a) What do you understand by अभाव? How many types of अभाव are there according to Tarkasaṃgraha? Explain each of them with examples. 2+1+7=10
(b) Define Dravya according to Tarkasaṃgraha. Examine the definitions of Dravyas. How many Dravyas are considered in Tarkasaṃgraha? Name them. Can the Tamas (तमस) considered as Dravya? Why? 2+3+2+3=10

UNIT—IV

[Epistemology (Based on Tarkasaṃgraha)]

2×2=4

7. Answer any two of the following :

- (a) How many Pramās are accepted in Tarkasaṃgraha? Name them.

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(b) How many Pramāṇas are accepted in *Tarkasaṃgraha*? Name them.

(c) What do you understand by 'आप्त'?

8. Answer any one of the following :

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(a) Discuss the प्रत्यक्ष and types of its सन्निकर्ष according to *Tarkasaṃgraha*.

(b) Write a note on verbal testimony.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following :

2×2=4

(a) Write a definition of Karaṇa.

(b) Name the Karaṇa of 'घट' and 'पट'.

(c) What do you understand by Phala.

10. Answer any one of the following :

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(a) Differentiate and elaborate Kāraṇa and Karaṇa with examples.

(b) Elaborate प्रमा (valid knowledge) and अप्रमा (non-valid knowledge).

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