

বিদ্যাসাগর বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় VIDYASAGAR UNIVERSITY

Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - II

Subject : PHILOSOPHY Paper : C 3-T

Indian Philosophy-II

Full Marks: 60 Time: 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Answer any four questions:

 $15 \times 4 = 60$

- 1. What is the nature of self in Sāmkhya Philosophy? What are the proofs for the existence of self in Sāmkhya Philosophy? 4+6+5
- 2. Give a brief account of the *Sāmkhya* theory of evolution. Is it mechanical or teleological? 10+5
- 3. What is called 'Manas' or 'Citta' after Yoga Philosophy? Elucidate the different levels of manas.
- 4. Discuss theism in Yoga Philosophy.

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- 5. What is called presumption? Is it considered, in $M \bar{\imath} m \bar{a} m \bar{s} \bar{a}$ philosophy, as an independent source of knowledge? 5+10
- 6. Discuss the nature of Brahman in Advaita $Ved\overline{a}nta$. In this context state the relation between Brahman and $J \bar{i} va$.
- 7. What is called Maya after Samkara? How does Rāmānuja fetute the doctrine of Maya?

8. Explain the Eight-fold means of Yoga(aṣṭāṅgayoga).