

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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PHILOSOPHY

Paper : 2PHICOC1

Full Marks : 50

Date : 24/05/2025

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

(Use a separate Answer Book for each Group)

Group-A

1. Answer any one of the following questions: [1×5]
- a) Explain the concept of Satkāryavāda after Sāṃkhya philosophy briefly.
- b) Distinguish between *dṛṣṭa arthāpattiḥ* and *śruta arthāpattiḥ*.
2. Answer any two of the following questions: [2×10]
- a) Discuss the nature of Puruṣa and proofs for its existence. (5+5)
- b) Explain the nature of God (Īśvara) as a special Puruṣa after Yoga philosophy.
- c) Explain in detail the Anupalabdhi (non-perception) as valid sources of knowledge after Mīmāṃsā philosophy.
- d) Explain Rāmānuja's concept of Brahman and describe the relationship between Jīva, Jagat, and Brahman. (5+5)

Group-B

3. Answer any one of the following questions: [1×5]
- a) Distinguish between community and association.
- b) Explain the principles of liberal democracy.
4. Answer any two of the following questions: [2×10]
- a) "Society is the web of social relationship" — Explain after Maclver and Page.
- b) Explain and examine the social contract theory of Rousseau regarding the relation between society and individual.
- c) Explain and examine scientific socialism. (3+7)
- d) Define the concept of class according to Marx. How does he develop his understanding of class-struggle? (4+6)