

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION VIDYAMANDIRA

(Residential Autonomous College affiliated to University of Calcutta)

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PHILOSOPHY (HONOURS)

Paper : CC 13

Date : 05/05/2025

Time : 11.00 am – 1.00 pm

Full Marks : 50

1. Answer **any two** questions of the following: [2×5]
 - a) What is *lakṣaṇā*? Explain with example *jahat lakṣaṇā*.
 - b) What is *Vyāñjanā*? Does Annambhatta accept it as a distinct *vṛtti*? Explain briefly.
 - c) Explain the definition of *Upamiti* as given in *Tarkasaṃgraha*. What is the *karaṇa* of *upamiti*? (4+1)
 - d) Explain the way of *Śaktigraha* after Annambhatta.

2. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×15]
 - a) i) Discuss the definition of *Śakti* mentioned in *Tarkasaṃgraha* and *Dīpikā*. Why does *Annambhatta* change the definition of *sakti* in *Dipika*?
ii) What does the word 'pot' refer to by its *śakti*? Discuss the views of *Mīmāṃsakas* and *Annambhatta*. (8+7)
 - b) Explain the three conditions of *śābdabodha* after *Annambhatta*. Why are these regarded as cause of *śābdabodha*? What is *tātparya*? Can it be regarded as the cause of *śābdabodha*? Explain after *Annambhatta*. (9+2+2+2)

3. Answer **any two** questions of the following: [2×5]
 - a) Who is the supporter of *Tripurī pratyakṣa*? How the validity of cognition is known by him?
 - b) What is *Akhyāti*? How does it explain the nature of error? Explain briefly.
 - c) Explain in brief the *Sāṃkhya* theory of error.
 - d) Who is the supporter of *Anyathākhyātivāda*? Explain briefly the Theory of *Anyathākhyātivāda*.

4. Answer **any one** question of the following: [1×15]
 - a) Explain *Anirvacanīyakhyāti* following *Advaita Vedānta*. How does it resolve the problem of illusion? (7+8)
 - b) Explain in detail the theory of *Ātmakhyāti* of *Vijñānavādi Bauddha*.

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