**Duration: Two Hours** Q.P.CODE: 29081 Marks: 60 N.B. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks. (a) Why is Samkhya Philosophy regarded as Pluralistic and Realistic? Explain. (b) Write a note on Antiquity of the Samkhyadarshana. OR Consider critically the Samkhya view on Causation. State and examine the proofs presented in Samkhyakarika for the Q.2 existence of the Prakriti. OR How does Samkhyakarika explain the concept of Prakruti and its Gunas? Elaborate. Q.3 Discuss Samkhya theory of evolution with special reference to the Ahamkara(The Principle of Individuation). OR "Evolution, according to the Samkhyas, is teleological"- Comment. Q.4 State and analyse the purpose of Samkhya Metaphysics. OR "Liberation is possible only through Discriminatory Knowledge"- Evaluate.