

2022

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-401

INDIAN ETHICS

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

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

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Answer any four questions.

4×2

1. Why is the first chapter of *Dhammapada* called *Yamakvarga*?
2. In what sense the word 'pada' is used in *Dhammapada*?
3. What is *rta*?
4. What is *sādhāraṇa dharma*?
5. What is *nisedha*?
6. What is *sakāma karma*?

(Turn Over)

Answer any four questions.

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7. Write a short note on *Varnadharmā*.
8. What is *Brahmavihāra*?
9. What is the meaning of the tenth *gāthā* (verse) of *Yamakvarga* of *Dhammapada*?
10. Who is *sthītaprajñā*? Answer after *S'rimadbhagavad-gītā*.
11. What is *karma*? What is *karmavāda*? 2+2
12. What is meant by the term 'apurva'? What is *apurva vidhi*? 2+2

Answer any two questions.

2×8

13. Explain *karuṇā* and *upekṣā* as the two pillars of *Brahmavihāra*. 4+4
14. Explain the significance of first eight *gāthas* (verses) of *Yamakvarga* of the *Dhammapada*.
15. Discuss *Niṣkāma karma* following *S'rimadbhagavad-gītā*.
16. What is *Vidhi*? Discuss different types of *Vidhi*.