

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(*Indian and Western Ethics*)

PAPER – PHI-401(New)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer **all** questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP—A

Answer any **four** questions : 5 × 4

1. Distinguish between *karma* and *karma vāda*.
2. What is *lokasaṁgraha* ?

3. Discuss the significance of *janmāntaravāda* in respect to *niṣkāma karma*.
4. State any one fundamental criticism against act-utilitarianism after Feldman.
5. Why does antinaturalists claim that we cannot define 'X is Good' ?
6. Why does emotivists think that moral judgments are closely associated with positive and negative feelings, or emotions ?

GROUP—B

Answer any two questions : 10 × 2

7. What is *vidhi* ? Discuss different types of *vidhi*.
8. Discuss *varṇadharmā* and *āśramadharmā* with illustrations.

9. Briefly explain the importance of the study of moral philosophy according to Feldman.
10. Critically state the differentiation Kant draws between what he calls 'the imperative of morality' and 'the nonmoral imperatives' after Feldman.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
