

M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(Applied Philosophy)

PAPER — PHI-405(Old)

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 : 2 × 4

1. What is environmental ethics ?
2. What does the term 'euthanasia' mean ?

(Turn Over)

3. What is gene therapy ?
4. What is organ transplantation ?
5. What is bio-ethics ?
6. What is "kyoto Protocol" ?

GROUP—B

Answer any **four** questions : 4 × 4

7. Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia with examples.
8. Write a short note on land pyramid.
9. Give a brief note on the concept of 'ecosophy-T' following Arne Naess.
10. State any three arguments against intergenerational ethics.

11. Distinguish between somatic and germline gene therapy.
12. State, in brief, how organ transplantation is a mark of progress in medical science.

GROUP – C

Answer any two questions : 8 × 2

13. Why does Peter Singer hold that non-voluntary euthanasia is justifiable for those who are never capable of choosing to live or die ? Explain fully.
14. State and explain the concept of 'deep ecology' following Arne Naess.
15. Explain the ethical problem with regard to organ transplantation with an example.

16. Explain the arguments offered against germline gene therapy.

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]
