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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (Eastern Ethics)

PAPER—PHI-201

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Answer any one question from Group—A and any one question from Group—B from each unit.

UNIT—I

Group—A

1. Explain the ethics of *niṣkāma karma* as depicted in the Bhagavad Gita. 16
2. What is *dharma*? What is the *lakṣaṇa* of *sādhāraṇa dharma*? Mention ten *sādhāraṇa dharmas* after Manu. Explain the concept of *viśeṣa dharma*. 6+2+2+6

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. Explain briefly the following : 4
- (a) *Nitya Karma* ;
- (b) *Nāimittika Karma* ;
- (c) *Kāmya Karma* ;
- (d) *niṣiddha Karma* .
4. Explain the meaning of the first two verses of the *karmayoga* of the *Bhagavad Gītā* . 4

UNIT—II**Group—A**

5. Explain the meaning of the verses of *Appamāḍavagga* of the *Dhammapada*. 16
6. Explain the concept of *Yama* and *Niyama* of the *Yoga*. 16

Group—B

7. Explain, in short, the concept of *Rta* . 4
8. What is *lokasaṅgraha* ? Explain briefly. 4

Or

Write a short note on *Rṇa* . 4