

OLD

2017

M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

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 and examine the concept of *Varnadharmā* (duties according to the caste division) as depicted in the ancient ethical scriptures of the Hindus. 16

2. Explicate the status of woman in ancient Hindu ethics. 16

(Turn Over)

Group—B

3. Explain the meaning of Yoga after *Bhagavadgītā*. 4
4. What is meant by *sādhāraṇa dharma*? 4

UNIT—II**Group—A**

5. Explain (a) *Maitrī*, (b) *Karuṇā*, (c) *Muditā* and (d) *Upeksā* as part and parcel of *Brahmavihāra*. 16
6. Write a note on Islamic Ethics. 16

Group—B

7. Explain the meaning of 'dhamma' and 'pada' occurring in *Dhammapada*. 4
8. What is meant by *Vidhi*? Explain. 4
-