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M.A.

3rd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-304

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.

(Socio-Ethical Problems)

UNIT-I

Group—A

Answer any one question :

1. Answer after L.W. Beck :

(a) What is religion ?

(b) What is agnosticism ?

(c) Discuss any two of the relations between religion and philosophy.

2+2+12

(Turn Over)

2. Explain, after L. W. Beck, Philosophy of Spinoza with special reference to his great works—Ethics and Tractate. 12+4

Group—B

Answer any one question :

3. Discuss, following L. W. Beck. Hume's empiricist theory. 4
4. Explain the duty of the Government to the citizen of the state with regard to their all possible security and freedom of thought and speech after L. W. Beck. 4

Unit-II

Group—A

Answer any one question :

5. Explain, following Singer, the concept of sexual differences. 16
6. Explain the condition of the third gender community in the society. 16

Group—B

Answer any one question :

7. Is there any space for third Gender people in Human Rights? Discuss in short. 4
8. Why is not the attitude of the society to the Hijras ethical? Discuss. 4