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2018

M.A. 4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-401

o *Full Marks : 40*

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

(Eastern Ethics)

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

Unit-I

Group-A

1. "... the Gita teaching stands not for renunciation of action, but for renunciation in action."

Explain the significance of this statement with reference to the ideal of *nişkāma karma* of the *Gītā*.

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(Turn Over)

2. Give an account of the duties relating to varnāśramadharmā following Hindu Ethics. 16

Group-B

3. Distinguish between *sadharana dharma* and *visesa dharma*. 4
4. What is the meaning of *amipadha*? 4

Unit-II

Group-A

5. Explain the significance of the first ten verses of the *Yamakavagga* of the *Dhammapada*. 16
6. Distinguish between *anuvrata* and *mahāvīrāta*. In this connection, explain the observance of five vows (*pancamahavrata*) following the ethics of Jainism. 4+12

Group-B

7. Write a short note of *ma*. 4
8. What is *Brahmavihāra*? 4
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