

2019

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER – PHI-401

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.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer any *ONE* question from Group – A and any *ONE* question from Group – B from each unit.

UNIT – I

Group – A

1. (a) Discuss in detail different types of *Karma* following Indian theory of *Karmavāda* and also following various Indian scriptures. 10

(b) What is the meaning of the term “*sthitaprajña*”? 3+3

What is the relation between *Niṣkāma Karma* and “*sthitaprajña*”?

Answer after *Srimadbhagavadgītā*.

2. In which Indian text the statement “*Rtam Satyam*” is mentioned ?

In this context explain the notions of *dharma*, *Sādhāraṇa dharma*, and *Viśeṣa dharma*. 1+9+3+3

Group – B

3. Explain the significance of *Niṣkāma karma* as stated in *Srimadbhagavadgītā*. 4

4. Discuss three different branches of *dharma* following *Chāndogya Upaniṣad*. 4

UNIT - II

Group – A

5. Explain the theories of *Yama* and *Niyama* , according to Yoga Ethics. 16
6. Explain the main tenets of *Appamadavagga* of the *Dhammapada* as the text of Buddhist Ethics. 16

Group – B

7. What is the definition of *vidhi*? What are its types ? 4
8. What is *lokasamgraha*? Explain briefly . 4