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**Semester IV**  
**Subject: PHILOSOPHY**  
**Paper: PHI-401**  
(Theory)

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2HRS.**

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

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Write a short note on *Ṛta*
2. Explain five accessories of *niyama* according to *Yogasūtra*.
3. Explain *muditā* (unreserved satisfaction) and *upekṣhā* (neutrality) as the two pillars of *Brahmavihāra*.
4. Write a short note on *lokasaṃgraha*.
5. What do you mean by 'Dhamma' and 'pada' in the word *Dhammapada* ?
6. Explain the significance of the first five *gāthās*(verses) of the *Yamakavagga* of the *Dhammapada*.
7. Write a short note on *nitya* and *naimittika karma* after Indian theory of *karmavāda*.
8. Discuss briefly the concept of *varṇa dharma* following Indian ethical tradition.
9. What is *pañcamahāyajña*? What is *jagaccakra*?
10. Illustrate with suitable example the concept of *vidhi* and *niṣedha*.
11. Write short notes on a) *apurva vidhi*, b) *niyama vidhi*.
12. Discuss briefly the main features of *niṣkāma karma*.