

2023

M.A.

4th Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER : PHI-401

(Indian Ethics)

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Answer from **all** the Groups as directed.

GROUP—A

Answer *any* **four** questions from the following :

2×4=8

1. What is *ṛṇa*?
2. In what sense, the word *pada* is used in *Dhammapada*?

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3. What is meant by the term *dhamma* according to *Dhammapada*?
4. Write the name of any eight *Sādhāraṇa dharmā* as prescribed by Manu.
5. Write the definition of *vidhi* following *Arthasaṅgraha*.
6. What is *Brāhmīsthiti*?

GROUP—B

Answer *any four* questions from the following :

4×4=16

7. What is *ṛta*?
8. What is *Brahmavihāra*?
9. Explain in brief the theories of *yama*.
10. State and explain the meaning of *Śloka* no. 48 of *Samkhyayoga* of *Śrīmad Bhagavad Gīta*.
11. Write a short note on *Svadharmā*.
12. Differentiate *Vidhi* from *Niṣedha*.

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GROUP--C

Answer any **two** questions from the following :
8×2=16

13. What is *lokasaingraha*? Explain briefly.
14. Why is the first chapter of *Dhammapada* called *Yamakavarga*? Discuss.
15. Write an essay on dharma.
16. Write the difference between *sakāma* and *niṣkāma karma*. Explain the nature of *niṣkāma karma* following *Śrimad Bhagavad Gita*.

