

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

( *Indian Ethics* )

PAPER – PHI-401(Old)

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer all questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP – A**

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

2 × 4

1. Define *ṛṇa*.

2. What is *yama* ?

3. What is *brāhmisthiti* ? Answer after Śrimadbhagavadgītā ?
4. What is *viśeṣa dharma* ?
5. Distinguish between *Vandhaka karma* (*sakāma karma*) and *Avandhaka karma* (*niskāma karma*).
6. What is *yamakavagga* ?

GROUP—B

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

4 × 4

7. What is *karma* ? What is *sakāma karma* ?
8. What is *lokasaṅgraha* ?
9. Discuss the significance of *Ṛta* in Indian Ethics.

10. In what sense the word '*pada*' is used in Dhammapada ?
11. What is *svadharma* ?
12. What is *niṣedha* ?

GROUP—C

Answer any two from the following questions : 8 × 2

13. What is *vidhi* ? Discuss different types of *vidhi*.
14. Discuss *varṇadharmā* and *āśramadharmā* with illustrations.
15. Discuss the theory of *ṇiskāma karma*.
16. Write an essay on *dharma*.

[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]

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