

2017/SEM/EVEN/PHIP-401/047

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2017

PHILOSOPHY

( Pass )

( 4th Semester )

Course No. : PHIP-401



( Ethics—II )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) What is meant by the Puruṣārtha? Name different Puruṣārthas. 2+2=4  
(b) Write briefly on each of the Puruṣārthas. 6
2. (a) How many types of Dharma are generally found in Hindu ethics? What are these? 1+2=3



- (b) Explain elaborately the notion of Dharma as found in the Hindu ethics.

UNIT—II

3. (a) Explain the concept of Swadharma as it is found in the Bhagavad Gītā.

- (b) Give a brief account on the conflict between Swadharma and Sādhāraṇa Dharma.

4. (a) “Niṣkāma Karma means renunciation of actions.” Is this statement true? What do you mean by Niṣkāma Karma? 1+3=4

- (b) Discuss the ethical theory of Niṣkāma Karma of the Bhagavad Gītā.

UNIT—III

5. (a) What does Jainism mean by ‘Anuvrata’ and ‘Mahāvratā’? 2+2=4

- (b) Write a brief essay on Jaina ethics.

6. (a) What are the ‘Eight-fold Path’ of Buddhism?

- (b) Explain the fundamentals of Buddhist ethics.

UNIT—IV

- (a) What is punishment? Name different theories of punishment. 2+3=5
- (b) Explain critically the reformatory theory of punishment.
- (a) What is the social significance of punishment? 3
- (b) What is capital punishment? Is it ethically justified? 2+5=7

UNIT—V

- (a) Briefly discuss the environmental ethics. 4
- (b) Discuss the differences between Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism. 6
- (a) What is animal ethics? 4
- (b) Do you think that killing animals for food is morally justifiable? Explain. 6

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