

2019/EVEN/PHIP-401/060

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2019

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 Puruṣārtha? Name different Puruṣārthas. 2+2=4
- (b) Briefly discuss different Puruṣārthas. 6
2. (a) What is the root word of 'Dharma'? What does it mean? 1+1=2
- (b) Explain the notion of Dharma as found in the Hindu ethics. 8

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UNIT—II

3. (a) What is Swadharma? 3

(b) “Swadharme nidhanam śreyah Paradharmo bhayāvahah.” Explain. 7

4. (a) “Nişkāma Karma means renunciation of action.” Is this statement true? Elucidate the concept of Nişkāma Karma. 1+5=6

(b) Distinguish between *Gītā*'s concept of Nişkāma Karma and Kant's maxim 'duty for duty's sake'. 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) Who is the founder of Jainism? What is 'Mahāvratā' in Jainism? 1+3=4

(b) Explain briefly the Pañcamahāvratas of Jainism. 6

6. (a) What are the Eight-fold Path of Buddhism? 4

(b) Explain the fundamentals of Buddhist ethics. 6

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UNIT—IV

7. (a) What is Punishment? What is its social significance? 2+3=5

(b) Explain critically Reformatory or Educative theory of Punishment. 5

8. (a) Name different theories of punishment. Is punishment ethically justified? 2+3=5

(b) Explain Preventive or Deterrent theory of punishment. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Briefly discuss on Environmental Ethics. 4

(b) Discuss the difference between Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism. 6

10. (a) What is Animal Ethics? 4

(b) Write a note on Animal Rights. 6

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