

2021/TDC/EVEN/SEM/PHIP-401/081

TDC Even Semester Exam., 2021

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) How many Puruṣārthas are accepted in Hindu Ethics? Name them. 1+2=3
- (b) Explain Puruṣārtha as a moral ideal in Hindu Ethics. 7

2. (a) Elaborate upon the notion of Dharma in the context of Hindu Ethics. 6
- (b) What is Varṇa Dharma? What is Āśrama Dharma? 2+2=4

UNIT—II

3. (a) What is the meaning of Swadharma? Mention one difference between Swadharma and Sadhāraṇa Dharma. 2+1=3
- (b) Elucidate upon the notion of Swadharma as a central moral ideal of the Gītā. 7
4. (a) What is the literal meaning of Niṣkāma Karma? Does it advocate 'Renunciation of Action'? 2+1=3
- (b) Explain the notion of Niṣkāma Karma of the Gīta, highlighting upon its ethical significance. 7

UNIT—III

5. (a) Name the Mahāvratas that are accepted in Jainism. What is the difference between Anuvrata and Mahāvratā? 2+2=4

(3)

- (b) Write a brief essay on Jaina Ethics. 6
6. (a) What are the four noble truths of Buddhism? 2
- (b) Explain elaborately the Eight-fold path of Buddhism. 8

UNIT—IV

7. (a) What is Punishment? Name three theories of Punishment. 1+3=4
- (b) Critically explain the deterrent theory of Punishment. 6
8. (a) What is Capital punishment? Does the reformatory theory of punishment support Capital punishment? 1+1=2
- (b) Distinguish between retributive theory of punishment and reformatory theory of punishment. 8

UNIT—V

9. (a) What is applied ethics? What do you understand by eco-centrism? 2+2=4
- (b) Distinguish between Anthropocentrism and Eco-centrism. 6

(4)

10. (a) What is animal ethics? What are the major areas of concern that come under the purview of animal rights? 2+2=4
- (b) Are the practices of experimenting with animals morally justified? 6
