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Question Paper

B.A. Honours Examinations 2021

(Under CBCS Pattern)

Semester - V

Subject: PHILOSOPHY

Paper: C 12-T

Ethics (Indian)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

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

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Group - A

Answer any *four* questions :

12×4=48

1. State and explain the marks of *stitaprajñā*. Discuss in this context the concept of *niṣkāma karma* following *Srimadbhagavadgītā*. 3+9
2. What is meant by the word *dharma*? Distinguish between *sādhāraṇa dharma* and *asādhāraṇa dharma* with suitable example. What is *Varṇadharmā* ? 4+5+3
3. Following Buddhist ethics write short notes on :

(a) *Pañcasīla*

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- (b) *Brahmavihārabhāvanā* 6
4. Write an essay on *Vidhi* and *Niṣedha* . 12
5. Distinguish between *nitya naimittilka karma* and *kāmya karma* following *Mīmāṃsā* Ethics. Discuss in this context different types of *kāmya karma* with proper illustrations. 6+6
6. Write short notes on (a) *anubrata* (b) *mahābrata* following Jaina Ethics. 6+6
7. Write an essay on Buddhist concept of *ahiṃsā* .
8. Discuss with illustrations the concept of *puruṣārtha* and its different types following Indian Ethics. 12

Group - B

Answer any **six** questions :

2×6=12

1. What is meant by the term '*vidhi*' in Indian Ethical system.
 2. What is *Rta*
 3. What is the etymological meaning of the word '*dharma*'?
 4. What are the *as'ramas* admitted by Indian sages to explain different stages and duties of an individual's entire life span?
 5. What is *Sakāma Karma* ?
 6. What is *nitya karma*?
 7. What is *asteya* ? Answer after the concept of *pañcaśīla* .
 8. What is *muditā* ? Answer after Buddhist ethics.
 9. What is meant by the word '*Kāma*'? Answer after the Indian concept of *puruṣārtha*
 10. What is *Rṇa* ?
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