

M.A. Examination, 2015

Semester – IV

Philosophy

Paper : XIV (Optional)

Ethics (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

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

1. Explain the nature of *dharma* after Gaimini. 10
 2. Explain the notion of *niskāma karma* after Srimad-Bhagvata-Gitā. 10
 3. Examine critically the concept of *artha* and *Kāma* as *puruṣārthas* after Daya-Krishna. 10
 4. Can mokṣa be a distinct *puruṣārtha*? Discuss after Rajendra Prasad. 10
 5. Can *dharma* be treated as superior to *artha* and *kāma* in the *trivarga* theory of *puruṣārtha*? Answer after Rajendra Prasad. 10
 6. Write short notes on **any two** of the following: 5+5=10
 - a) *svadharma*
 - b) *sthitaprajñā*
 - c) *vidhi*
 - d) *ṛta*
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