

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016

Semester - V

Philosophy

Paper – H-10

(Indian Ethics)

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 *moksa* according to *Mimamsa* philosophy. How do Naiyayikas refute the mimamsaka position regarding the nature of *moksa*? 4+6=10
 2. What is *vidhi*? Explain the types and ethical importance of *vidhi*? 8+2=10
 3. Critically explain the concept of *varnasrama dharma*. What is the importance of it in attaining liberation? 7+3=10
 4. Critically explain the concept of *mokṣasādhana*. 10
 5. Explain the theory of action according to Indian philosophy. Does this theory necessarily lead to theory of rebirth? 7+3=10
 6. Write a short note on **any two** from the following:
 - a. *niṣkāma karma*
 - b. *mohābrata* 5 x 2=10
 - c. *Brahmavihāra*
 - d. Presuppositions of Indian ethics
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