

M.A. Examination, 2017
Semester-IV
Philosophy
Course – XIV (Optional)
Ethics (Indian)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Describe the philosophical significance of 'Athato Dharma Jijàsa'. 10
2. What is described as 'mithyàcàra' in the Bhagvadgita Gätà? What is the way prescribed to avoid mithyàcàra? Explain. 3+7=10
3. Give an account of the Pancaêila of Buddhism. 10
4. How does the Bhagvadgita distinguish among *karma*, *akarma* and *vikarma*? Why is the knowledge of this distinction important for the practice of karma-yoga? Elucidate. 3+7=10
5. Critically examine the concepts of Artha and Kàma as puruëàrthas after Daya Krishna. 5+5=10
6. Illustrate the philosophical import of : 10
"Buddhi yukto jahàtiha ubhe sukrita duëkrite Jasmàd yogàya yujasva yogaã karmasu kauêalam."
