

M.A. Examination, 2018
Semester-IV
Philosophy
Course – XIV (Optional)
Ethics (Indian)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer **any four** questions

1. What is the meaning of *sàttvika karma* according to the *Bhagavad Gätà*? How does it differ from *ràjasika* and *tàmasika karma*? 5+5=10
2. Write a short essay on the '*brahmavihàra*' of Buddhism. 10
3. State and explain the *niyama*-s of *aëlàçga yoga*. 10
4. Critically examine the concept of *artha* and *kàma* as *puruëàrthas* after Daya Krishna. 10
5. What is the meaning of *naiëkarmya sthiti* according to *Bhagavad Gätà*? Is it necessary to abandon all the activities to reach that state? Analyse. 6+4=10
6. Bring out the philosophical significance of 10
“yastvindriyàæi manasà

niyamyàvabhaterjuna |

Karmendriyaiã Karmayogam

asaktaã ca viëiëyate||”
