



COOCH BEHAR PANCHANAN BARMA UNIVERSITY

B.A. Honours 3rd Semester Examinations, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

INDIAN ETHICS

CORE-5

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **one** question from the following: 15×1 = 15
  - (a) Discuss the concept of *Niṣkāmakarma* as stated in the *Gītā*. Can we apply this theory in our practical life? Discuss. 10+5
  - (b) Is there any distinction between End and Means? Explain after M. K. Gandhi. 15
  - (c) What is *yoga*? What are its different *aṅgas*? Discuss. 3+12
2. Answer any **one** question from the following: 10×1 = 10
  - (a) Who is *śhitaprajña* according to the *Gītā*? Discuss. 10
  - (b) Explain the concept of *Mokṣa* following different Indian schools. 10
3. Answer any **one** question from the following: 5×1 = 5
  - (a) Write a short note on *Aṣṭāṅgikamārga*. 5
  - (b) Distinguish between *Mahāvratā* and *Anuvratā*. 5
4. Answer any **ten** questions from the following: 1×10 = 10
  - (a) What is *Nirvāṇa*?
  - (b) How many *Puruṣārthas* are accepted by *Cārvāka*?
  - (c) Who are the *Tīrthaṅkaras*?
  - (d) "Truth is God"—Who said this?
  - (e) What is *sakāma karma*?
  - (f) What is *sarvodaya*?
  - (g) What is *Triratna*?
  - (h) What is the root cause of *duḥkha* (suffering) according to Buddhism?
  - (i) Who is the founder of Yoga Philosophy?
  - (j) What is *ahimsā*, according to Gandhi?
  - (k) Give an example of *nitya karma*.
  - (l) Mention any two characteristics of *satyāgrahī* according to Gandhi.

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