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**M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER – PHI- 201**

*Full Marks : 40*

*Time : 2 hours*

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks  
Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

**[NEW SYLLABUS]**

**UNIT – I**

**Answer any one questions from Group—A and  
any one questions from Group—B**

**GROUP – A**

1. Critically explain *Varnadharmā* (duties, according to the caste-division) as depicted in ancient ethical scriptures of the Hindus.

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2. Discuss the position of woman in ancient Hindu ethics. 16

GROUP – B

3. Explain the nature of *Sthitaprajña* after The Gita. 4
4. What exactly is meant by *sādhāraṇa dharma* ? 4

UNIT – II

Answer any one questions from Group–A and any one questions from Group–B

GROUP – A

5. Explain the four pillar of *Brahmavihāra* accepted in Buddhism. 16
6. Discuss the basic tenets of Islamic ethics. 16

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GROUP –B

7. Explain the meaning of the first four verses of Yamakavagga of the Dhammapada. 4
  8. What is *Vidhi*? 4
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