P.G. 1st Semester - 2018 PHILOSOPHY

(Indian Ethics)

Paper: MPHICCT105 (1.5)

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.

Answer any **four** of the following questions: $10 \times 4 = 40$

- 1. Explain the first *sutra* of *Jaimini*'s *Dharmas\overline{u}tra*.
- 2. What do you mean by 'Simplicity' and 'Profundity'?
 Write in this context a short notes on Sri Ramakṛṣṇa's
 moral intuition.
 2+2+6
- 3. What do you mean by 'Moral Dilemma' and 'Religious Dogma'? Critically explain B. K. Motilal's view on 'Moral Dilemma'. 2+2+6

- 4. Show how B. K. Motilal cites four places from the Gita, where caste duties are talked about and observes that the caste of a person should not be determined by his/her birth.
- 5. Explain brifly B. K. Motilal's view on inter-faith dialogue.
- 6. What are the main characteristics of a religion as founded by William P. Alston? Is there any connection between religion and value? Discuss.
- 7. Write short notes on the following (any **two**):

 5×2

- a) The role of *moksa* in religion
- b) Ramakrishna on ahimsa
- c) R. M. Hare on moral dilemma