

**P.G. Semester-IV Examination, 2023****PHILOSOPHY**

Course ID : 40653 Course Code : MA-PHIL-403EC

Course Title : Social and Political Philosophy III :  
Indian Social and Political thought : Ancient

Time : 2 Hours

Full Marks : 40

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.**Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.***GROUP-VIII****(Social and Political Philosophy)**1. Answer any **two** of the following questions:

12×2=24

- a) Explain the theory of *pararāṣṭranīti* following Kautilya. 12
- b) According to Kautilya, who are *amātyās*? What are duties of *amātyās*? Explain. 6+6=12
- c) What is *dharma*? Elucidate the significance of *Rajādharma* following Kautilya and *Mahābhārata*. 4+8

- d) Critically discuss why *koṣa* is important for a state following Kautilya. 12

2. Answer any **four** of the following questions:

4×4=16

- a) *dandānīti*
- b) Duties of king following Kautilya
- c) Different types of *durga*
- d) *yogakṣema*
- e) *dharma*
- f) Concept of *mokṣa* (*Mahābhārata*)
- g) *Arthaśāstra*
- h) Women in *manu*