

**Fourth Semester FYUGP Degree (Reg) Examination April  
2026**

**KU4VACPHL102 - PHILOSOPHY OF CARE**

2024 Admission onwards

Time : 1.5 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

**Section A**

**Answer any 6 questions. Each carry 2 marks.**

1. Write a note on the notion that "virtue is knowledge."
2. Write a note on Socrates' concept of the soul.
3. Write a note on Gilligan's theory of the ethics of care.
4. How does Gilligan respond to the debate between care and justice?
5. What are the important emotional aspects of care according to Barnes?
6. What is the problem-posing method of education?
7. State Luigina Mortari's definition of care.
8. How do Marilyn Friedman and Carol Gilligan respond to the care-justice debate?

**Section B**

**Answer any 4 questions. Each carry 6 marks.**

9. Explain the significance and the ambivalent nature of old age care in families.
10. Discuss the view that the nature of friendship is based on the quality of the relationship.
11. Discuss the benefits of compassion-based training.
12. Explain the ethical significance of care.
13. Explain the difference between Nel Noddings' and Virginia Held's concepts of direct and indirect care.
14. Explain the theoretical meanings of: (a) caring for, (b) caring about, (c) caregiving, and (d) taking care of.

**Section C**

**Answer any 1 questions. Each carry 14 marks.**

15. Compare and contrast Plato's and Aristotle's views of care.
16. Compare and contrast the ethical theories of Gilligan and Nel Noddings.