

M.A. PHILOSOPHY MAPY

Term-End Examination

December, 2011

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :** (i) Answer *all five* questions.
(ii) *All* questions carry *equal* marks.
(iii) Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

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1. Write a critique of Hedonism as a merely pleasure oriented principle. 20
- OR**
- Critically analyse Kantian Ethics. 20
2. Explain the nature and scope of Ethics. Describe its relationship with other branches of philosophy. 20
- OR**
- What are the major ethical issues in Bio-medical and Bio-technical fields ? Discuss. 20
3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Discuss the dynamics of morality. 10
- (b) Illustrate Discourse Ethics. 10
- (c) Examine critically utilitarianism. 10
- (d) Explain the concept of Nishkama karma as enumerated in Indian Ethics. 10

4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the ethical duties assigned in Grihashthasrama ? 5
 - (b) Explain moral objectivism. 5
 - (c) What is 'formation of conscience' ? Explain. 5
 - (d) Relate 'moral consciousness' and 'human relatedness' in society. 5
 - (e) Examine the De-ontological theory. 5
 - (f) Discuss the fundamental Rights of Human beings. 5
5. Answer *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Duty 4
 - (b) 'Original position' in John Rawls. 4
 - (c) Axiology 4
 - (d) Freedom of speech 4
 - (e) Relation between peace and justice 4
 - (f) Moral pluralism 4
 - (g) altruism 4
 - (h) Global ethics 4
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