

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**MPYE-002 : ETHICS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- 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. Explain the philosophical foundations behind the development of International Ethics. 20

**OR**

Write an essay on the nature and scope of Ethics. 20

2. Explain Media Ethics. Discuss the social responsibility of media. 20

**OR**

What are the current Ethical debates ? Explain them in detail. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each.

(a) Discuss the importance and challenges of Ethics. 10

- (b) Explain cultural relativism. 10
- (c) Explain fundamental norms and derived norms. 10
- (d) Write a critical note on Discourse Ethics. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each.
- (a) Discuss briefly Rawl's theory of justice. 5
- (b) Explain the ethics of Bhagavat Gita. 5
- (c) What are the demerits of Virtue Ethics ? 5
- (d) Explain Natural rights and Positive rights. 5
- (e) What is Utilitarianism ? 5
- (f) Why does Kant call moral law as the Categorical Imperative ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each.
- (a) Moral pluralism 4
- (b) Global Ethics 4
- (c) Bioethics 4
- (d) Environmental Ethics 4
- (e) Freedom of speech 4
- (f) The right to life 4
- (g) Prima Facie Duty 4
- (h) Good will. 4
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