



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIDSC/GE-201T/184**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSC/GE-201T

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. What does the term 'Ethics' literally mean?

2. Is Ethics a positive science?



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3. What is duty?
4. "The true method of Ethics is both Empirical and Transcendental." Is this statement true?
5. Which actions are the objects of moral judgement?
6. What is the highest good, according to Hedonism?
7. What is the fundamental tenet of Hedonism of Bentham and Mill?
8. What is the name of Bentham's Hedonism?
9. What is the good of Sarvodaya?
10. "Virtue is the choice of the mean." Who said this?
11. What, according to Kant, is the supreme good?

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12. Which one is superior, according to Kant, sensibility or reason?
13. How is Moral Law known, according to Kant?
14. "Nişkāma Karma means renunciation of actions." Is this statement true?
15. What is Swadharma?
16. Who is the founder of Jainism?
17. What is the highest ideal of life in Jainism?
18. How many Noble Truths are there in Buddhism?
19. What does Ahimsā mean?
20. What is Mokṣa?

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21. Name two theories of Environmental Ethics?
22. Mention two issues involved in Applied Ethics.
23. Does India favour Capital Punishment?
24. What are the different theories of punishment?
25. Which theory of punishment is also called Educative Theory?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

26. What is right? Mention two human rights.
27. What are different classes of virtue?
28. What is Hedonism?
29. What does Gandhiji mean by 'Sarvodaya'?

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30. What does Kant mean by 'Duty for duty's sake'?
31. What is the distinction between pure reason and practical reason?
32. Briefly explain the concept of Ahimsā in Jaina Ethics.
33. Write the name of four Puruṣārthas in Hindu Ethics.
34. What is Environmental Ethics?
35. What is Anthropocentrism?

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions : $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Define Ethics. Distinguish between Normative Ethics and Metaethics. $2+6=8$

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37. What is moral judgement? What is the proper object of moral judgement? Discuss. 2+6=8
38. Critically discuss utilitarianism or Altruistic Hedonism of J. S. Mill. 8
39. What, according to Aristotle, is virtue? Explain Aristotle's concept of 'Golden mean'. 2+6=8
40. Explain Kant's concept of Good Will. Distinguish between Autonomy of will and Heteronomy of will. 3+5=8
41. What does Swadharma mean? Explain the *Bhagavad Gītā*'s concept of Swadharma. 2+6=8
42. What is Puruṣārtha? Explain the notion of Dharma. 2+6=8
43. Explain the 'Theory of Action' in Buddhist Ethics. 8

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44. What is Applied Ethics? Explain the major branches of Applied Ethics. 2+6=8
45. What is Punishment? Explain the Retributive Theory of Punishment. 2+6=8

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