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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(6th Semester)

Course No.: PHIGE-601T

(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: $1 \times 20 = 20$

- 1. What is the literal meaning of the term 'ethics'?
- 2. What is the ideal of ethics?
- 3. What is virtue?
- **4.** Who is the subject of moral judgement?
- 5. "Rights and duties are co-related to each other." Is it true?
- 6. Name two basic forms of hedonism.

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- 7. What, according to Mill, is the test of quality?
- 8. Was Gandhi an utilitarian?
- 9. "Virtue is the choice of the mean." Who said this?
- 10. How many dimensions of pleasure are there according to Bentham?
- 11. What is goodwill, according to Kant?
- 12. Name two rights of man.
- 13. Name the two kinds of Dharma.
- 14. What is Swadharma?
- 15. "Niskama Karma means renunciation of action."
 Is it true?
- 16. What is the highest good or 'the summum bonum' of human life according to Hindu ethics?
- 17. How many Tirthankaras are there in Jainism?
- 18. Who is the founder of Buddhism?
- 19. Mention the two sects of Jainism.
- 20. Does Buddha believe in the law of Karma?
- 21. Mention any one issue of applied ethics.
- 22. What is environmental pollution?

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- 23. What is Capital Punishment?
- 24. What is the relation between good and right?
- 25. What is deep ecology?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions:

 $2 \times 5 = 10$

- 26. Name two metaethical philosophers.
- 27. What is meant by right?
- 28. What do you mean by utilitarianism?
- 29. Name two kinds of virtues as accepted by Aristotle.
- 30. What is categorical imperative according to Kant?
- 31. What is Nishkama Karma?
- 32. What is Purushartha?
- 33. What is Ashtangika Marga or the Eightfold Path in Buddhism?
- 34. Define ecocentrism.
- 35. What is punishment? What, according to you, is the best theory of punishment?

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SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: $8 \times 5 = 40$	
36.	Define ethics. Discuss the scope of ethics. 2+6=8
37.	What is moral judgement? What is the object of moral judgement? Discuss. 2+6=8
38.	Compare and contrast hedonistic theory of Bentham and Mill.
39.	What is virtue, according to Aristotle? Explain Aristotle's concept of Golden Mean. 2+6=8
40.	What, according to Kant are the postulates of morality? Explain Kant's theory of duty for duty's sake. 2+6=8
41.	Explain the concept of Swadharma as found in the Gita.
42.	Explain Purushartha as a moral ideal in Hindu ethics.
43.	Give a brief outline of Jaina ethics. 8
44.	Explain the major issues of environmental ethics.
45.	Critically explain the deterrent theory of punishment.

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