



**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-202T/183**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PHIHCC-202T

(Ethics—I)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any ten of the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. What is normative ethics?
2. Define moral judgement. What is the object of moral judgement?
3. Define virtue. Are rights and duties correlated?
4. What is utilitarianism? Name one philosopher who advocated utilitarianism.



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5. What is the meaning of Sarvadaya?
6. How many kinds of virtues are accepted by Aristotle? Name them.
7. What is 'Good will' according to Kant?
8. What does Kant mean by categorical imperative?
9. What is Nişkāma Karma?
10. What do you mean by Puruṣārtha?
11. State the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.
12. Name the Eight-Fold Path of Buddhism.
13. What is environmental ethics?
14. What is punishment? Name the different theories of punishment.
15. Which theory of punishment advocate the principle of "An eye for an eye"? Does the Reformatory Theory support capital punishment?

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions : $10 \times 5 = 50$

16. Define ethics. State the subject-matter of ethics. Is ethics a practical science? $2+6+2=10$

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17. Discuss the nature of moral judgement. Does end justify the means? $7+3=10$
18. Discuss critically the ethical theory of J. S. Mill. How does it differ from that of Bentham? $7+3=10$
19. Explain the Gandhian principle of Sarvodaya. Is it realisable in the present-day social context? $8+2=10$
20. What are the postulates of morality according to Kant? Discuss in detail the different postulates of morality. $2+8=10$
21. What is Swadharmā? Briefly explain the concept of Swadharmā as expounded in the *Bhagavad Gītā*. How is Swadharmā different from Sādhāraṇa Dharmā? $2+6+2=10$
22. What is Trivarga? Explain elaborately the four Paruṣārthas as accepted in Hindu ethics. $2+8=10$
23. Elucidate upon Buddhist ethics with special reference to the theory of Aṣṭāṅgamārga. 10

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24. What is ecocentrism? Distinguish between anthropocentrism and ecocentrism. What is biospherical egalitarianism? $2+6+2=10$
25. Explain the Retributive Theory of punishment. Is Capital Punishment morally justifiable? $8+2=10$

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