



**2022/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHIHCC-202T/043**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

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 questions : 2×10=20

- 1. Is Ethics a practical science? Justify your answer. 2**
- 2. Write the names of two metaethical philosophers. 2**

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3. "Rights and duties are correlated to each other." Is it true? Explain briefly. 2
4. What is hedonism? What are its different forms? 1+1=2
5. What is 'Sarvodaya'? Who advocated this? 1+1=2
6. Name four external sanctions of altruistic action. 2
7. What, according to Kant, are the postulates of morality? 2
8. What is Swadharma? 2
9. What do you mean by Deontological Ethics? 2
10. Name two Sādhāraṇa Dharma. 2
11. Mention Pañca Mahāvratas of Jainism. 2
12. What are the three jewels (Tri-ratna) of Jainism? 2
13. Define 'Applied Ethics'. 2

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14. What is capital punishment? Is capital punishment morally justifiable? 2
15. What is 'deep ecology'? 2

SECTION—B

Answer any five questions : 10×5=50

16. What is ethics? Discuss the nature of ethics. Distinguish between normative ethics and meta-ethics. 2+4+4=10
17. What is moral judgement? What is the object of moral judgement? Discuss elaborately. 2+8=10
18. What do you mean by utilitarianism? Critically explain Bentham's theory of utilitarianism. Why is it called gross utilitarianism? 2+6+2=10
19. What is virtue, according to Aristotle? How does Aristotle classify virtue? Explain elaborately. What is 'Golden Mean'? 2+6+2=10
20. What is 'good will', according to Kant? Why does Kant regard 'good will' as the only good? Explain Kant's ethical theory of 'Categorical Imperative'. 2+3+5=10

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21. What is the literal meaning of 'Nişkāma Karma'? Does Nişkāma Karma mean inactivity? Explain the concept of Nişkāma Karma as you find in the *Bhagavat Gītā*. $2+1+7=10$
22. What is Puruṣārtha? How many Puruṣārthas are there in Hindu Ethics? Name them. Explain the significance of Puruṣārtha as a moral ideal. $2+1+2+5=10$
23. What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism? Does Buddha believe in the Law of Karma? Discuss the ethical theory of Buddhism (Aṣṭāṅgika Mārga). $2+1+7=10$
24. What is environmental ethics? Discuss the challenges or major issues of environmental ethics. Distinguish between anthropocentrism and eco-centrism. $2+4+4=10$
25. What is punishment? Is punishment ethically justified? What are the different theories of punishment? Explain elaborately. $2+1+7=10$

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