



**2020/TDC(CBCS)/ODD/SEM/
PHPHCC-303T/057**

**TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2020
held in March, 2021**

**PHILOSOPHY
(3rd Semester)**

Course No. : PHPHCC-303T

(Ethics—II)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

1. Answer any *ten* of the following questions :

2×10=20

- (a) What is meta-ethics?
- (b) Is 'good' indefinable according to G. E. Moore?
- (c) Who wrote the book, *Principia Ethica*?
- (d) What is naturalistic fallacy?



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- (e) What is emotivism?
- (f) Write names of two emotivist philosophers.
- (g) What is prescriptivism?
- (h) Who is the author of the book, *The Language of Morals*?
- (i) What is medical ethics?
- (j) What do you mean by environmental ethics?
- (k) Why is morality needed in public life?
- (l) What do you mean by ecocentrism?
- (m) What is amniocentesis?
- (n) Mention two contemporary ethical problems.
- (o) What is animal rights?
- (p) State two reasons in support of Euthanasia.
- (q) What is main focus of feminist theory?
- (r) Explain the concept of 'gender justice'.
- (s) Name any two types of feminism.
- (t) State your views on gender.

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SECTION—B

Answer any five questions

- 2. Discuss the nature and scope of meta-ethics. Distinguish between normative ethics and meta-ethics. 5+5=10
- 3. What is the nature of 'good', according to G. E. Moore? Critically examine Moore's ethical theory. 3+7=10
- 4. Discuss after A. J. Ayer that moral judgements are expressions of emotions. Do you agree with his view that moral discourse is utterly non-cognitive? Discuss. 7+3=10
- 5. Why does R. M. Hare contend that moral discourse is prescriptive? Discuss. 10
- 6. Discuss the relation between ethics and politics. 10
- 7. Discuss medical ethics. Why is it a branch of applied ethics? 8+2=10
- 8. What is animal ethics? How can you defend the rights of animals? Discuss. 5+5=10



9. What do you mean by Euthanasia? Critically explain different forms of Euthanasia. 3+7=10
10. Discuss sex-gender relation. Do you think that gender differences are result of social construction? 5+5=10
11. Write an essay on feminism. 10
