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PHI IDC-101T/005**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023
(Held in 2024)**

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : PHI IDC-101T

(Applied Ethics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

**Answer twenty questions, selecting any four from
each Unit : 1×20=20**

UNIT—I

1. Is bio-ethics a branch of applied ethics?
2. Which branch of applied ethics focuses on the ethical issues related to medical practices?
3. What is the primary concern of animal ethics?



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4. Give an example of an ethical dilemma addressed by environmental ethics.
5. Why is business ethics considered a sub-set of applied ethics?

UNIT—II

6. What is abortion?
7. Does Islam favour the practice of abortion?
8. What is voluntary euthanasia?
9. Which type of euthanasia is legal in India?
10. What is meant by the expression 'sanctity of life'?

UNIT—III

11. When was the Universal Declaration of Human Rights adopted?
12. Is the right to life a basic human right?
13. Are Human Rights enforceable in India?



14. Which theory of punishment advocates the principle of 'an eye for an eye'?
15. Does the reformatory theory of punishment favour capital punishment?

UNIT—IV

16. What is professional ethics?
17. What is Hippocratic Oath?
18. Is 'beneficence' one of the principles of medical ethics?
19. Is it the moral responsibility of media houses to report events impartially?
20. Is media the fourth pillar of democracy?

UNIT—V

21. Is corporate ethics a branch of applied ethics?
22. Is business ethics a normative discipline?
23. Is it ethically correct for a business firm to solely aim at profit maximization?



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24. What is whistle-blowing?
25. Is it a moral obligation for businesses to ensure the welfare of the consumers?

SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each Unit :
2×5=10

UNIT—I

26. What is applied ethics?
27. What distinguishes applied ethics from meta-ethics?

UNIT—II

28. What are the two types of abortion?
29. Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia.

UNIT—III

30. What are Human Rights?
31. What is punishment?



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UNIT—IV

32. What is medical ethics?

33. What is media ethics?

UNIT—V

34. What is consumerism?

35. What is individual social responsibility?

SECTION—C

Answer five questions, selecting one from each Unit :

8×5=40

UNIT—I

36. Discuss the role of applied ethics in addressing complex moral challenges in the contemporary world.

37. Discuss the scope of applied ethics by highlighting upon its different branches.



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UNIT—II

38. Give four arguments each in favour and against of abortion. 4+4=8
39. Give four arguments each in favour and against of euthanasia. 4+4=8

UNIT—III

40. Discuss the significance of Human Rights in ensuring and upholding the value and dignity of human life.
41. Discuss the retributive theory of punishment. Is it the most satisfactory theory of punishment? Justify your answer. 5+3=8

UNIT—IV

42. What is meant by 'doctor-patient confidentiality'? Discuss the basic principles of medical ethics. 2+6=8
43. What is Yellow Journalism? Discuss the ethical role of media in a democratic society. 2+6=8



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UNIT—V

44. What is business ethics? Discuss the fundamental principles of business ethics. 2+6=8
45. Discuss the concept of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as an ethical toolkit for inculcating corporate conscience.

