

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHISEC-601T/073**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PHISEC-601T

(Applied Ethics—II)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) Who coined the term 'bioethics'?**
- (b) Is bioethics a branch of Applied Ethics?**
- (c) What is bioethics?**
- (d) When did the study of bioethics start?**

(2)

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2
- (a) What are the main branches of bioethics?
- (b) Why is bioethics important in health care?

3. (a) Discuss the nature and scope of bioethics. 5

Or

- (b) Discuss the importance of bioethical engagement in contemporary society.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is cloning?
- (b) What is genetic engineering?
- (c) Does molecular cloning create serious ethical problem?
- (d) Which organism was the first genetically modified organism?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What are the two main types of cloning?
- (b) State two ethical problems created by genetic engineering.

(3)

6. (a) Write a short note on cloning, highlighting its advantages and disadvantages. 5

Or

- (b) State two merits and three demerits of genetic engineering. $2+3=5$

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is surrogacy?
- (b) Does surrogacy lead to commoditization of the child?
- (c) What is the difference between foetus and embryo?
- (d) What is abortion?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What are the different types of abortion?
- (b) What are the advantages of surrogacy?

9. (a) On what grounds can we consider abortion to be morally wrong? Discuss briefly. 5

Or

- (b) What are the moral and legal issues involved in surrogacy? Discuss briefly.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is euthanasia?
- (b) Which is the first country that legalized euthanasia?
- (c) Is there a link between suicide and mental disorder?
- (d) What is the ethical dilemma involved in cases of suicide?

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Distinguish between Voluntary and Non-voluntary euthanasia.
- (b) What are the signs of recognizing suicidal behaviour?

12. (a) State two arguments in favour of and three arguments against euthanasia. $2 + 3 = 5$

Or

- (b) Can suicide be considered as ethically correct? Discuss. 5

(5)

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *three* of the following questions : $1 \times 3 = 3$

- (a) What is environmental ethics?
- (b) Does anthropocentrism advocate 'Man-with-Nature' attitude?
- (c) What is eco-centrism?
- (d) What are the two branches of environmental ethics?

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) State two issues or concerns of environmental ethics.
- (b) What is biocentrism?

15. (a) Write a short note on environmental ethics. 5

Or

- (b) Distinguish between anthropocentrism and eco-centrism.
