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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

PHILOSOPHY

(4th Semester)

Course No. : PHISEC-401T

(Applied Ethics)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

Candidates have to answer either from Option—A
or Option—B

OPTION—A

(For Honours Students Only)

Course No. : PHISEC-401T (A)

UNIT—I

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

(a) Who coined the term 'bio-ethics'?

(b) Is bio-ethics a branch of applied ethics?

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- (c) Does bio-ethics provide practical guidance in human conduct?
- (d) What is the most important principle of bio-ethics?

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is meant by bio-ethics?
- (b) Why do we need bio-ethics?

3. Discuss the nature of bio-ethics. 5

Or

What is the importance of bio-ethics in contemporary society? Explain.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any three of the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) What is the primary concern of medical ethics?
- (b) Is 'beneficence' one of the principles of medical ethics?

- (c) What dilemma can occur in organ transplantation?
- (d) What is the ethics of doctor-patient relationship and informed consent?

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention any two major issues of medical ethics.
- (b) State two major challenges of health care allocation.

6. What is medical ethics? State the principles of medical ethics. 1+4=5

Or

What is meant by 'doctor-patient confidentiality'? State the ways to maintain patient confidentiality. 5

UNIT—III

7. Answer any three of the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) What is abortion?
- (b) What is the most common cause of abortion?

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(c) Is surrogacy legal?

(d) Is abortion allowed during the surrogacy process?

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

(a) On what point moral and religious considerations against abortion differ?

(b) Mention two demerits or challenges of surrogacy.

9. Write some arguments for and against abortion. 5

Or

What is surrogacy? What are the types of surrogacy? Explain. 2+3=5

UNIT—IV

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

(a) What does value of human life signify?

(b) Can a minor request euthanasia?

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(c) Mention one argument in favour of euthanasia.

(d) What is the moral philosophy of suicide?

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

(a) Write two arguments against euthanasia.

(b) Is suicide ethically justified? Explain briefly.

12. What is euthanasia? What are the different types of euthanasia? Explain. 1+4=5

Or

What is suicide? Explain the characteristics of suicidal behaviour. 5

UNIT—V

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

(a) Is environmental ethics a branch of applied ethics?

(b) Does anthropocentrism consider the environment to be intrinsically valuable?

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- (c) Is eco-feminism a radical theory?
- (d) Do you think that killing animals for food is morally justifiable?

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

- (a) What is eco-feminism?
- (b) Mention two major issues or challenges of environmental ethics.

15. Examine the concept of 'animal rights'. Do you think that animals should have rights like us? 4+1=5

Or

Distinguish between anthropocentrism and eco-centrism.

OPTION—B

(For Pass Students Only)

Course No. : PHISEC-401T (B)

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *three* of the following questions : 1×3=3

- (a) What is anthropocentrism?
- (b) Write the name of two types of environmental pollution.
- (c) Write the name of two branches of bio-ethics.
- (d) What is eco-centrism?

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

- (a) What is bio-ethics?
- (b) What is Feminist ethics?

3. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is applied ethics? Briefly discuss the major branches of applied ethics. 2+3=5

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Or

- (b) What is environmental ethics? Discuss the problems of environmental pollution from the ethical point of view. $2+3=5$

UNIT—II

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

- (a) What is the full form of NHRC?
(b) Does India favour capital punishment?
(c) Do the humanitarians hold the view that capital punishment is justifiable?
(d) Which theory of punishment is in favour of exemplary punishment?

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

- (a) What are the two forms of retributive theory of punishment?
(b) What is capital punishment?

6. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What do you mean by 'human rights'? Give two examples of human rights. $3+2=5$

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Or

- (b) What is punishment? What is the necessity of punishment? $3+2=5$

UNIT—III

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

- (a) Who protects animal rights in India?
(b) Is animal testing banned in India?
(c) Who started Animal Rights Movement?
(d) Why should we respect animals?

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

- (a) What is ecology?
(b) Write a slogan on 'Respect for Animals'.

9. Answer the following questions :

- (a) What is animal ethics? Do you think that killing animals for food is morally justifiable? Justify your view. $2+3=5$

Or

- (b) Write a note on animal rights. 5

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UNIT—IV

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

- (a) What is the aim of media ethics?
- (b) Mention one principle of medical ethics.
- (c) What is the main role of ethics in social media?
- (d) What is the necessity medical ethics?

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

- (a) What is professional ethics?
- (b) What is media ethics?

12. Answer the following questions :

- (a) Elaborate the scope of medical ethics. 5

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of professional ethics.

UNIT—V

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

- (a) What is business ethics?
- (b) What is the purpose of corporate social responsibility in India?

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(c) Write one objective of corporate social responsibility.

(d) Is there any relation between business ethics and social responsibility?

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

- (a) What is corporate ethics?
- (b) What is the relation of employment to business ethics?

15. Answer the following questions :

(a) What is a corporation? Is the corporation a moral agent? Discuss. 2+3=5

Or

(b) State briefly the history of business ethics. 5

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