

**2024/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PHIHCC-202T/055**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 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*

**UNIT—I**

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

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- (a) What is the root word of Ethics? Is ethics a practical science?
- (b) Write the names of two metaethical philosophers.
- (c) What is the difference between Moral judgement and Factual judgement?

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2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Define Ethics. Discuss the nature of ethics. Distinguish between Normative ethics and Metaethics.  $2+4+4=10$
- (b) What do you mean by right and duty? "Rights and Duties are correlated to each other." Do you agree? Explain briefly.  $4+6=10$

UNIT—II

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) Define Hedonism.
- (b) Who advocated the concept of Sarvodaya? What does it mean?
- (c) Name the different kinds of virtues advocated by Aristotle.

4. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) Critically explain the ethical theory of Bentham. How does it differ from that of J. S. Mill?  $7+3=10$
- (b) Define Virtue. How does Aristotle classify virtue? Explain the concept of 'Golden Mean' as advocated by Aristotle.  $2+4+4=10$

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UNIT—III

5. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What do you mean by 'deontological ethics'?
- (b) What are the 'postulates of morality' according to Kant?
- (c) What is Swadharma?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is 'Good Will' according to Kant? Critically explain Kant's theory of Categorical Imperative.  $3+7=10$
- (b) Explain the concept of Nişkāma Karma as found in the *Bhagavad Gita*. How does it differ from Kant's dictum "duty for duty's sake"?  $8+2=10$

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

$2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Trivarga?
- (b) What are the three jewels (Tri-ratna) of Jainism?
- (c) State the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What do you mean by Puruṣārtha? How many Puruṣārthas are there in Hindu ethics? Briefly explain the notion of Dharma as found in Hindu ethics.

2+2+6=10

- (b) Who was the founder of Jainism? Give a brief account of the Jaina concept of Ahimsā.

2+8=10

UNIT—V

9. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

2×2=4

- (a) Define Applied Ethics.  
(b) What is Punishment?  
(c) What do you mean by 'deep ecology'?

10. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 10

- (a) What is Environmental Ethics? State the major issues of environmental ethics. Distinguish between Anthropocentrism and Eco-centrism.

2+4+4=10

- (b) What are the different theories of Punishment? Critically explain the reformatory theory of punishment.

2+8=10

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