

**2024/FYUG/EVEN/SEM/  
PHIDSC-152T/002**

**FYUG Even Semester Exam., 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 2nd Semester )**

Course No. : PHIDSC-152T

**Ethics—II (Western)**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any ten of the following questions :  $2 \times 10 = 20$

1. State two points of differences between Normative ethics and Metaethics.
2. How are rights and duties correlated?
3. What are the different classes of virtue?
4. What is Hedonism?

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5. Mention two points of distinction between Hedonism and Utilitarianism.
6. How many kinds of virtue are accepted by Aristotle? Name them.
7. What is Deontological Ethics?
8. Mention, after Kant, two maxims of morality.
9. On what grounds does W. D. Ross reject Kant's deontology?
10. Which philosopher holds that 'good' is indefinable? Name one book written by him.
11. What is Naturalistic Fallacy?
12. Mention two points of differences between Ayer's emotivism and Stevenson's emotivism.
13. What is Applied Ethics?
14. Mention any one issue involved in environmental ethics. Which theory of environmental ethics support 'Man-with-Nature' attitude?
15. What is Capital punishment? Does the re-formative theory favour capital punishment?

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SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 10×5=50

16. What is Ethics? Discuss the nature and scope of ethics. 2+8=10
17. What is moral judgement? Write a note on the object of moral judgement. 2+8=10
18. What is Utilitarianism? Critically examine Mill's theory of utilitarianism. 2+8=10
19. What, according to Aristotle, is virtue? Discuss Aristotle's virtue ethics, with special reference to the concept of 'Golden Mean'. 2+8=10
20. What does Kant mean by 'Categorical Imperative'? Examine Kant's ethical theory with reference to the doctrine of 'Duty for duty's sake'. 2+8=10
21. Critically examine W. D. Ross' theory of Deontological pluralism. 10
22. What is Emotivism? Critically examine the emotive theory of C. L. Stevenson. 2+8=10

23. Critically examine the ethical position of G. E. Moore. 10
24. What is Environmental Ethics? Distinguish between Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism as theories of environmental ethics. 2+8=10
25. What is punishment? Briefly explain the three theories of punishment. 1+9=10

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