

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2012

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.*
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1. What is Discourse Ethics ? How does Habermas address the concern of multiple discourses on Ethics ? 20

OR

What do you understand by Media Ethics ? Discuss in detail its practical applications. 20

2. Discuss at length the four stages of human life according to Vedic Hinduism. 20

OR

Explain the doctrine of Karma and its ethical implications. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **200** words each.
- (a) Why does Levinas consider Ethics as first philosophy ? **10**
 - (b) Explain Rawl's theory of justice. **10**
 - (c) Compare act-utilitarianism and rule - utilitarianism with appropriate examples. **10**
 - (d) Is Human action determined? Discuss. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) Elaborate the concept of 'Deontology'. **5**
 - (b) " End does not justify means". - Explain. **5**
 - (c) What do you understand by prima-facie duty ? **5**
 - (d) Explain the concepts of values and norms. **5**
 - (e) What do you understand the philosophy of Ahimsa ? **5**
 - (f) Discuss the principle of double effect ? **5**

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

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| (a) | Intuitionism | 4 |
| (b) | Dharma | 4 |
| (c) | Cultural relativism | 4 |
| (d) | Emotivism | 4 |
| (e) | Environmental Ethics | 4 |
| (f) | Ethical egoism | 4 |
| (g) | Contextual sensibility | 4 |
| (h) | Categorical Imperative. | 4 |
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