

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

01130

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :

- (i) *Answer all **five** questions.*
- (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
- (iii) *Answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. (a) Discuss the philosophy of international ethics in detail. 20

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- (b) Explain the main ethical concepts of Hindu tradition. 20

2. (a) Explain deontology. Illustrate different types of norms and make a distinction between values and norms. 20

OR

- (b) Define social institution. What are the features of social institutions and how are social institutions interlinked with distributive justice ? Explain. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Explain freedom as one of the three postulates in Kantian ethics. 10
 - (b) Define environmental ethics. Explain the three levels of environmental ethics. 10
 - (c) Critically evaluate virtue ethics. 10
 - (d) What is constant and what is variable in morality? Explain. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Describe the foundation of Jaina ethics. 5
 - (b) Explain cultural relativism. 5
 - (c) What do you understand by rights? 5
 - (d) Explain briefly some of the contributions made by bioethics to medicine. 5
 - (e) Do you think media should own social responsibility? 5
 - (f) What are the main features of Habermas' discourse ethics? 5

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

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| (a) Indeterminism | 4 |
| (b) Categorical Imperative | 4 |
| (c) Ecological Morality | 4 |
| (d) Utilitarianism | 4 |
| (e) Private Property | 4 |
| (f) Intuitionism | 4 |
| (g) Five precepts of Buddhism | 4 |
| (h) Freedom of Speech | 4 |
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