

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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 500 words each.*
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1. Explain the main features of the Jaina and Buddhist Ethics. 20

OR

Discuss 'Right to Life' as the core of human rights. 20

2. What is the code of ethics for media with special reference to social responsibility? 20

OR

Explain the normative nature of social institutions. 20
Discuss distributive justice as an important aspect of social institutions.

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Critically analyse the Theory of Justice according to John Rawls. 10

- (b) Explain the concept of Eudaemonia according to Aristotle. 10
- (c) What are the social dimensions of bio-ethics? 10
- (d) Write an essay on cultural and ethical subjectivism. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss Karma Yoga in the Gita. 5
- (b) Explain the Theory of Determinism. 5
- (c) What is the relation between power and international ethics? 5
- (d) Describe Land Ethic as a form of environmental ethics. 5
- (e) Enumerate Karl-Otto Apel's discourse ethics. 5
- (f) How does Immanuel Kant analyse the idea of good will? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Moral pluralism 4
- (b) Utilitarianism 4
- (c) Rational Constructivism 4
- (d) Sustainable Development 4
- (e) Cosmopolitanism 4
- (f) Normative ethics 4
- (g) Ethics of care 4
- (h) Svadharma 4
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