

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- 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. Elaborate Morris Ginsberg's view on the "diversity of Morals" in detail. 20

OR

Describe environmental ethics. How can we apply descriptive, normative and critical ethics to environmental ethics ? Explain. 20

2. Critically evaluate some specific human rights in detail. 20

OR

What are the general features of Habermas' discourse ethics ? Is there any relation between Moral Consciousness and Discourse Ethics ? Discuss. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Illustrate the nature and scope of ethics. 10
 - (b) According to Kant, is the practical synthetic a-priori imperative possible? Explain. 10
 - (c) Explain emotivism of Ayer in detail. 10
 - (d) What do you mean by bio-ethics? Explain phenomenon of "moral pluralism" in the context of bio-ethics. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) What do you mean by dynamics of morality? 5
 - (b) How is any social institution distinguished from society? 5
 - (c) Explain briefly the meaning of the term Eudaimonia. 5
 - (d) Describe the term 'Social Construction'. 5
 - (e) What do you know about the uniqueness of Buddhist morality? 5
 - (f) What do you mean by "the absolute should"? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Absolute ethics 4
 - (b) Cultural relativism 4
 - (c) Freedom of information 4
 - (d) Existentialist Humanism 4
 - (e) Indeterminism 4
 - (f) Distributive justice 4
 - (g) Idealism and International ethics 4
 - (h) Code of ethics for media 4