

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

02755

December, 2019

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. What are the philosophical foundations behind the development of International ethics ? Explain. 20

OR

What are the sources of moral ideals in India ? Explain various ethical concepts discussed in Hindu tradition. 20

2. Is morality relative ? Explain the cultural and ethical subjectivism involved in morality. 20

OR

Critically elaborate 'existentialist humanism' with reference to Sartre's idea that "human person must invent his own values". 20

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

- (a) What are the contributions made by Bioethics to medicine ? Elaborate. 10
- (b) Explain John Rawls' theory of justice. 10
- (c) Delineate the Aristotelian concept of Eudaimonia. 10
- (d) Write a short essay on Human Rights. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :

- (a) What do you understand by Situation Ethics ? 5
- (b) Differentiate between Values and Norms. 5
- (c) Briefly explain Levinas' philosophy of responsibility for the other. 5
- (d) Describe Moral Pluralism. 5
- (e) How do you understand the theory of Rational Constructivism ? 5
- (f) Briefly explain Discourse Ethics. 5

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

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| (a) Right to Life | 4 |
| (b) Double Effect in Ethics | 4 |
| (c) Pancasila | 4 |
| (d) Perceptual Relativism | 4 |
| (e) Concepts of Virtue in Taoism | 4 |
| (f) Social Institutions | 4 |
| (g) Emotivism | 4 |
| (h) Environmental Ethics | 4 |
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