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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY MAPY**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 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. Define ethics. Discuss its nature and scope. 20

**OR**

What do you understand by 'Discourse Ethics' ? 20  
Discuss the views of Habermas and Karl-Otto  
Apel.

2. Discuss the debate between consequentialism and non-consequentialism. 20

**OR**

What is Applied Ethics ? Discuss the nature and scope of Environmental Ethics. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 200 words each.

(a) What is 'Purusartha' ? Spell out its ethical 10  
relevance.

- (b) Explain the four Ashramas and duties assigned at each stage. 10
- (c) Show the relevance of Levinas' ethics of 'responsibility for the other'. 10
- (d) Discuss the relevance of the doctrine of Karma as elaborated in the Bhagavatgita. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) Differentiate between voluntary and involuntary acts. 5
- (b) Elaborate the concept of Dharma. 5
- (c) What do you understand by virtue? 5
- (d) Explain the principle of 'Double effect'. 5
- (e) Describe the concept of 'Good Will'. 5
- (f) Explain situation Ethics. 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about 100 words each.
- (a) Utilitarianism 4
- (b) Hedonism 4
- (c) Simple subjectivism 4
- (d) Deontology 4
- (e) Teleology 4
- (f) Axiology 4
- (g) Natural law theory 4
- (h) Bio Ethics 4
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