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MPYE-002

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

*(iii) Answer to Question No. 1 and 2 should
be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain virtue ethics. Elaborate and contrast it with Deontology. 20

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Or

Explain various phases of environmental ethics.

Discuss the 'why' and 'why now' of environmental ethics. 20

2. Write a detailed essay on Morris Ginsberg's 'On the Diversity of Morals'. 20

Or

Explain the development of the concept of human rights. Do you consider 'right to life' as prime right? 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 200 words each : 10 each

(a) Discuss Hedonism from an ethical point of view.

(b) "Human person must invent his own values." Explain existentialist humanism with Sartre's ideas of moral order.

(c) Is there any conflict underlying freedom of press and right to privacy? Discuss.

(d) What is the debate between Determinism and Indeterminism ? Explain.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5 each

(a) What is human order ?

(b) What do you understand by "The Absolute Should" ?

(c) Explain moral intuitionism.

(d) Discuss the moral teachings of Bhagavat Gita on Karma.

(e) Distinguish between moral relativity and ethical relativism.

(f) Is the concept of morality dynamic ?

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each

(a) Personhood

(b) Consequentialism

- (c) Social responsibility
- (d) Discourse Ethics
- (e) Four Ashramas
- (f) Categorical Imperative
- (g) International Ethics
- (h) Pacifism