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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 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 ethical concepts of Hindu Tradition. 20

OR

Critically examine the Emotive Theory of A. J. Ayer. 20

2. Write an essay on Environmental Ethics. 20

OR

What are the general trends of Habermas' discourse ethics? Explain. 20

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

(a) What do you understand by the dynamics of morality? 10

(b) Explain Aristotle's concept of Eudaimonia. 10

- (c) Discuss the relation between constructivism and international ethics. 10
- (d) Explain Levinas' Philosophy of Responsibility for the other. 10

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

- (a) Briefly explain moral intuitionism. 5
- (b) Discuss virtue ethics in Buddhism. 5
- (c) Briefly describe John Rawl's theory of justice. 5
- (d) What is the relation between environmental ethics and sustainable development ? 5
- (e) Explain the role of categorical imperative in Immanuel Kant's Ethics. 5
- (f) Describe the normative character of social institutions. 5

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

- (a) Deontology 4
- (b) Stages of life in Hindu tradition 4
- (c) Confucianism 4
- (d) Natural Right 4
- (e) Diplomatic initiatives 4
- (f) Bio - ethics 4
- (g) Determinism and Indeterminism 4
- (h) Ethics of care 4
