

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

00453

**MPYE-002(S) : 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.*

1. What do you understand by situation ethics ?  
Discuss various challenges of situation ethics. 20

**OR**

Elaborate Existentialist Humanism. Do you agree that human person must invent his values ? Explain. 20

2. Describe virtue ethics. Critically examine its relationship with Deontology. 20

**OR**

What are the ethical responsibilities of social institutions ? Discuss in detail. 20

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

- (a) What are the four Ashramas ? Explain their significance in an individual's life. 10
- (b) Explain Levinas' philosophy of responsibility for the other. 10
- (c) Elaborate the Buddhist concepts of ethics. 10
- (d) Explain briefly the nature of intrapersonal and interpersonal conflicts in simple subjectivism. 10

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

- (a) What is media ethics ? 5
- (b) Distinguish between values and norms. 5
- (c) Mention some of the contributions made by Bio-ethics to medicine. 5
- (d) Differentiate between consequentialism and non-consequentialism. 5
- (e) Is morality dynamic ? Comment. 5
- (f) What do you mean by environmental ethics ? 5

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

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| (a) Perceptual Relativism       | 4 |
| (b) Indeterminism               | 4 |
| (c) Discourse Ethics            | 4 |
| (d) Human Rights                | 4 |
| (e) Concept of Virtue in Taoism | 4 |
| (f) Eudemonia                   | 4 |
| (g) International Ethics        | 4 |
| (h) Jaina Ethics                | 4 |
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