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MPYE-002

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 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. Discuss the descriptive, normative and critical phases of environmental ethics. 20

Or

What are the intrapersonal and interpersonal conflicts in simple subjectivism ? Can they be resolved ? Explain.

2. Is the concept of morality dynamic ? Discuss the constant and the variable factors in morality. 20

Or

Write an essay on Existentialist Humanism. Explaining Sartre's idea-human person must invent his own values.

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain the debate between determinism and indeterminism. 10
 - (b) What do you understand by human rights ? Explain the importance of the right to life. 10
 - (c) Briefly explain John Rawls' Theory of Justice. 10
 - (d) Elaborate the various reasons for the emergence of international ethics. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words :
- (a) What are the ethical issues in mass-media today ? 5
 - (b) Is morality relative ? 5
 - (c) Differentiate between values and norms. 5
 - (d) 'Virtue lies in the middle'. Explain. 5
 - (e) Is an individual's freedom related to his existential situation ? 5

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5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Distributive justice
 - (b) Svadharma
 - (c) Rational constructivism
 - (d) Pancasila
 - (e) Responsibility for others
 - (f) Situation ethics
 - (g) Bioethics