

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MPYE-002 : 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.*

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1. Describe Virtue Ethics. Elaborate and contrast it with Deontology. 20

OR

Explain 'Moral Dynamism'. Discuss various constant and variable factors in morality. 20

2. Write an essay on Human Rights. Explain how important is the Right to Life. 20

OR

What are the descriptive, normative and critical phases of environmental ethics ? Discuss the 'why' and 'why now' of environmental ethics. 20

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

- (a) Elaborate Cultural and Ethical Subjectivism. 10
- (b) Discuss Buddhist concepts of Ethics. 10
- (c) Explain Lévinas' Philosophy of the Other. 10
- (d) Illustrate the contribution made by Bioethics to medicine. 10

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

- (a) What is Human Order ? 5
- (b) Distinguish between Moral relativity and Ethical relativism. 5
- (c) Briefly discuss Distributive Justice. 5
- (d) What do you mean by Moral Intuitionism ? 5
- (e) Describe Emotivism of Ayer. 5
- (f) What do you understand by the theory of Rational Constructivism ? 5

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

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| (a) Pacifism | 4 |
| (b) Goodwill | 4 |
| (c) Doctrine of Karma | 4 |
| (d) Existentialist Humanism | 4 |
| (e) Bioethics | 4 |
| (f) Human Duty | 4 |
| (g) Prima Facie Duties Proposed by D. Ross | 4 |
| (h) Situation Ethics | 4 |
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