

**2019/TDC/EVEN/PHIDSC/
PHIGEC-201T/024**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2019

PHILOSOPHY

(2nd Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSC-201T/PHIGEC-201T

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) What type of science ethics is?
- (b) What does 'Summum Bonum' mean?
- (c) What type of actions come within the scope of moral judgement?
- (d) What is meta-ethics?
- (e) Write one point of difference between duty and virtue.

2. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Distinguish between factual judgement and mortal judgement.
- (b) Distinguish between normative ethics and meta-ethics.

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(2)

3. (a) Define ethics. Discuss the nature of ethics. 2+6=8

Or

(b) What is the object of moral judgement?
Discuss elaborately. 8

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) What does the word 'Hedon' mean?

(b) What, according to Aristotle, is virtue?

(c) Name advocate of gross utilitarianism.

(d) Name three dimensions of pleasure.

(e) Give an example of virtue.

5. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

(a) Name four external sanctions of altruistic action.

(b) Distinguish between moral virtue and intellectual virtue.

6. (a) Discuss critically ethical theory of J. S. Mill. 8

Or

(b) Discuss M. K. Gandhi's doctrine of Sarvodaya. 8

UNIT—III

7. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

(a) What determines moral quality of an action, according to Kant?

(b) What is 'Good will'?

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- (c) Name, after Kant, postulates of moral action.
(d) What is the literal meaning of 'Nişkāma Karma' ?
(e) Name three Guṇas.

8. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is Swadharma?
(b) What does 'categorical imperative' mean?

9. (a) Discuss critically Kant's ethical theory of 'Duty for duty's sake'. 8

Or

(b) Discuss ethical theory of *Bhagavad Gītā*. 8

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any four of the following questions : $1 \times 4 = 4$

- (a) What is Mokṣa?
(b) Name three jewels of Jainism.
(c) Name two Sādhāraṇa dharma.
(d) What does 'Ahiṃsa' mean?
(e) What is 'Nirvāṇa'?

11. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name Mahābratas of Jainism.
(b) What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism?

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12. (a) What is Puruṣārtha? How many Puruṣārthas are there? Explain each of them. 2+1+5=8

Or

(b) Discuss ethical theory of Buddhism (Aṣṭāṅgika mārga). 8

UNIT—V

13. Answer any four of the following questions : 1×4=4

- (a) Name two issues of applied ethics.
- (b) What is the necessity of punishment?
- (c) What is Capital punishment?
- (d) Does deterrent theory accept Capital punishment?
- (e) What is environmental ethics?

14. Answer any one of the following questions : 2

- (a) Define 'Applied Ethics'.
- (b) What does ecocentrism mean?

15. (a) Discuss central issues of environmental ethics. 8

Or

(b) What are the different theories of punishment? Explain each of them. 8
