

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2018

PHILOSOPHY

(Pass)

(3rd Semester)

Course No. : PHIP-301

(Ethics—I)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 17

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer five questions, taking one from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Define ethics. Discuss the scope or province of ethics. 2+5=7
- (b) Is ethics a practical science? Justify your answer. 3
2. (a) Discuss the nature of ethics. 4
- (b) Distinguish between Normative ethics and Metaethics. 6

(Turn Over)

(2) UNIT—II

3. "Rights and duties are correlated to each other. Explain how far the statement is true.

4. (a) Discuss the nature of moral judgement.

(b) Does the end justifies the means?

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is hedonism? Distinguish between Egoistic hedonism and Altruistic hedonism.

(b) Discuss, in brief, J. S. Mill's ethical theory.

6. What is Sarvodaya? Explain how Sarvodaya plays a vital role for the upliftment of the society. 7+3=10

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Distinguish between Autonomy of the will and Heteronomy of the will.

(b) What does Kant mean by 'Good will'? Is it practicable? Explain. 5+3=8

8. (a) What, according to Kant, are the postulates of morality?

(b) Explain Kant's doctrine of Categorical Imperative. Is it satisfactory? Give reasons. 5+3=8

UNIT—V

- (a) How does Aristotle classify virtue? 5
- (b) Distinguish between Moral virtue and Intellectual virtue. 5
- Discuss critically Aristotle's ethical theory. 10

