

2019/TDC/ODD/SEM/PHIP-301/059

TDC Odd Semester Exam., November—2019

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. 2
- (b) Briefly explain the nature and scope of ethics. Is ethics a positive science? 7+1=8
2. (a) What is Metaethics? Write the name of two metaethical philosophers. 3+2=5
- (b) Discuss the nature of normative ethics. 5

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UNIT—II

3. (a) Define Virtue. What are the different types of cardinal virtues admitted by Plato? $2+2=4$
- (b) Discuss the relation between good and virtue. 6
4. (a) What is moral judgement? What is the object of moral judgement? $2+4=6$
- (b) Distinguish between motive and intention. 4

UNIT—III

5. (a) What is hedonism? Distinguish between psychological hedonism and ethical hedonism. $1+4=5$
- (b) Critically explain Bentham's theory of Utilitarianism. 5
6. (a) Elucidate the concept of 'Sarvodaya'. 3
- (b) Give a brief outline of Sarvodaya as expounded by M. K. Gandhi. Is it practically achievable? $5+2=7$

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Explain briefly Kant's theory of 'duty for duty's sake'. 7
- (b) What, according to Kant, are the postulates of morality? 3

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8. (a) Why does Kant regard 'good will' as the only good? Explain. 5
- (b) Explain Kant's ethical theory of 'Categorical Imperative'. 5

UNIT—V

9. (a) Give Aristotle's definition of virtue. 3
- (b) How does Aristotle classify virtue? Explain each of them. 2+5=7

10. (a) What is the highest end of human life according to Aristotle? 2
- (b) Explain the theory of 'Golden Mean' as advocated by Aristotle. 8

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