PG Odd Semester Examination, 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(1st Semester)

Course No.: PHICC-104

(Moral Philosophy)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the right margin indicate full marks for the question.
Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is a moral theory? What are the main tasks of moral theory? Dicuss also the major aims of moral theory. 4+5+5=14

2. Write briefly on(any two) : 7+7=14

   (i) Normative Ethics and Metaethics

   (ii) Moral Relativism

   (iii) Scope of Ethics

UNIT-II

3. What is meant by virtue ethics? Explain and examine Aristitole's views of ethics as a type of virtue ethics. 4+10=14

4. Define utilitarianism. Discuss the difference between rule and act utilitarianism. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. Why does Moore think that 'good' is indifinable? What are the arguments Moore puts forwards in favour of his contention? Examine critically. 4+10=14

6. Discuss in detail R.M. Hare's theory of moral prescriptivism. 14

UNIT-IV

7. What is the basic contention behind the doctrine of Karma? Discuss in detail. 14

8. Explain and examine the Buddhist theory of action. Does it offer an alternative explanation to human actions in contrast to the orthodox postulates of Karma theory? 14

UNTI-V

9. What are Purusārthas? Discuss the role and significance of Dharma in the scheme of Purus rthas. 7+7=14

10. Critically evaluate the concept of Nisk rma Karma in the light of Bh gavad Git . Does Git propagate absolutely motiveless actions? 10+4=14

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