PG EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2023

ENGLISH

2nd Semester

Course No. : ENG - 556

(AN INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(Answer all questions)

UNIT - I

1. (a) Discuss the scope of ethics. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the basic approaches to Moral Theory. 10

2. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) Ethics as a branch of philosophy.

(b) Virtue ethics.

UNIT - II

3. (a) Attempt a critical account of Marxist Ethics. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the major concerns of Feminist Ethics. 10

(Turn Over)

4. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) Existentialist Ethics.

(b) Hans Kung and Global-Dialogical Ethics.

UNIT - III

5. (a) Critically discuss the basic ethical tenets of the *Bhagavad-Gita*. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the major ethical concerns of Buddhism. 10

6. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) The Ethics of *Vedanta*.

(b) The Eightfold path in Buddhism.

UNIT - IV

7. (a) Critically discuss Rabindranath Tagore as a humanist. 10

Or

(b) Discuss the major ethical concerns of M.K. Gandhi. 10

8. Write a short note on either of the following: 4

(a) Major ethical concerns of Vivekananda.

(b) Ambedkar's vision of social justice.

UNIT - V

9. (a) Discuss the theme of moral dilemma in the novel *The Ministry of Fear*. 10

Or

(b) Comment on the ethical trajectory of Arthur Rowe with special emphasis on his guilt consciousness. 10

10. (a) Comment on the title of the novel, *The Ministry of Fear*. 4

Or

(b) Comment on the relationship between Arthur Rowe and Anna Hilfe. 4

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