4. Define Deontological ethics? Critically explain the deontological theory of ethics as put forth by Kant. 4+10=14

UNIT-III

5. Is Good indefinable? Discuss in the light of G.E. Moore's critique of Naturalism. 5+9=14

6. Critically examine the claims of the theory of Moral Prescriptivism as propounded by R.M. Hare. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Discuss the significance of Rta as a moral principle in the context of Indian ethics. 14

8. (a) Define the Law of Karma? Is it a blind mechanical law or an essential moral law? 5+2+7=14

   (b) Critically examine the scope and implication of the Karma doctine.

UNIT-V

9. What are the four Puruş rthas? Can Dharma be a regulatory moral principle for Artha and K ma? Justify your answer. 5+9=14

10. (a) How can one perform a desireless action? It is psychologically feasible?

    (b) What is the ethical values of desireless action or Ni k ma Karma? 2+2+10=14

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PHILOSOPHY

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Course No.: PHI-553

(Moral Philosophy)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

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

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. What is a moral theory? What are its prime task? Write briefly on the major aims of a moral theory. 4+5+5=14

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

   (i) Normative Ethics & Meta Ethics

   (ii) Moral Principles

   (iii) Moral Absolutism Vs. Moral Relativism

UNIT-II

3. What are the fundamental claim of utilitarianism? Bring out the differences between Act and Rule Utilitarianism. 4+10=14