PG EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2024

ENGLISH

2nd Semester

Course No. : ENGCC - 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) Ethics is "the science of the good, it is the science par excellence of the ideal and ought." Comment on the given statement with reference to the three broad ethical frameworks of enquiries. 10

Or

(b) Discuss any five judgemental frameworks of moral theories.

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

(a) Morality

(b) 'Modern ethics'

(Turn Over)

UNIT-II

3. (a) Critically discuss the ethical priorities of Marxism. 10

Or

(b) Would you consider Feminism an ethical discourse? Give a reasoned answer.

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

(a) Gender-justice

(b) Logical Positivism

UNIT-III

5. (a) Critically discuss the karma yoga of the *Bhagavad-Gita* as an ethical discourse. 10

Or

(b) Attempt a critical analysis of Vedanta philosophy highlighting its major features.

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

(a) The significance of the title, *Bhagavad Gita*

(b) The Four Noble Truths.

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Critically discuss the ethical concerns of Rabindranath Tagore. 10

Or

(b) Discuss Gandhism as a moral philosophy.

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

(a) Tagore on nationalism

(b) M K Gandhi and the doctrine of *Ahimsa*

UNIT-V

9. (a) Critically discuss *The Ministry of Fear* is an exploration of the mind, depicting Arthur Rowe's struggle through the dark alleyways of grief. 10

Or

(b) "In *The Ministry of Fear* Greene indicates that a sensitive person will find it difficult to flee the horror of his or her past." Do you agree with the statement? Respond critically.

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

(a) The charity fete

(b) The theme of guilt in *The Ministry of Fear*

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