PG Even Semester Exam, May 2025

English

2nd Semester

COURSE NO. ENG – 556 (**Old**)

[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 the questions

UNIT-I

1. a. Elaborate on the scope of Ethics, with illustrative examples. 10

Or

b. Discuss any five fundamental approaches to Moral Theory.

2. a. Mention any four characteristics of Moral Standards. 4

Or

b. Write a short note on Christian Ethics.

UNIT-II

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

Or

b. Discuss the major concerns of Feminist Ethics.

4. Write a short note on any one of the following, highlighting only the key aspect: 4

a. Class struggle.

b. Existentialism.

c. Hans Kung and Global-Dialogical Ethics.

UNIT-III

5. a. Critically discuss the basic ethical tenets of the *Vedanta*. 10

Or

b. Discuss the major ethical concerns of Buddhism.

6. Write a short note any one of the following: 4

a. Advaita Vedanta.

b. Jaina ethics.

c. *Karma Yoga* in the *Bhagavad-Gita*

UNIT-IV

7. a. Critically discuss Rabindranath Tagore as a humanist, with particular reference to his views on nationalism. 10

Or

b. Discuss the major ethical concerns of Swami Vivekananda.

Or

c. Discuss the ethical priorities of M. K. Gandhi.

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

a. Swami Vivekananda's view on *Vedanta.*

b. The moral philosophy of M. K. Gandhi.

c. The moral philosophy of B. R. Ambedkar

UNIT-V

9. a. Examine the theme of moral conflict as portrayed in *The Ministry of Fear*. 10

Or

b. "In *The Ministry of Fear*, Graham Greene explores the fragile nature of morality in a corrupt and chaotic world." Respond critically.

10. Answer either of the following: 4

a. Why, do you think, was the charity fête so alluring for Arthur Rowe?

b. Do you think that a sense of guilt can shape an individual's identity and choices? Respond with reference to the character of Arthur Rowe.

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