

2M/PHI-150 Syllabus-2023

2026

(May-June)

FYUP : 2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

(**Ethics**)

(PHI-150)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer *any five* questions.

1. Define ethics. Bring out the difference among moral, immoral and non-moral actions with suitable examples. 3+12=15
2. What is moral judgement? Distinguish between subjective and objective moral judgement. Give an example of moral judgement in everyday life. 3+10+2=15
3. Critically examine the cardinal virtues according to Plato. 15

4. Explain the theory of Purusarthas in detail. 15
5. What is Niskarma? Is Niskama Karma associated with renunciation? Explain.
5+10=15
6. Critically explain the categorical imperative according to Immanuel Kant. 15
7. What do you understand by utilitarianism? Explain in brief the theory of utilitarianism according to J. S. Mill. 5+10=15
8. Define public and private good. Explain in detail the relationship between public and private good. 5+10=15
9. Bring out the difference between reformative and retributive theories of punishment. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
7½×2=15
 - (a) Right and duty
 - (b) Ahimsa
 - (c) Moral education
 - (d) The concept of good

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