

6/H-20 (vii) (Syllabus-2015)

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(April)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(**Ethics**)

(PHIL : 61)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

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

Answer **any five** questions

1. Write a brief essay on the nature and scope of Moral Philosophy. Bring out the difference between moral, immoral and non-moral actions with suitable examples. 10+3+2=15
2. Define a Moral Judgement. Bring out the difference between the subjective and objective nature of moral judgements. 3+12=15

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3. Explain the meaning of 'Puruṣārtha'. Examine in detail the theory of Puruṣārtha. 5+10=15
4. What do you mean by Right? Do you find any connection between the concepts of Right and Duty? 5+10=15
5. Critically examine Plato's concept of Cardinal Virtues. 15
6. What do you understand by Utilitarianism? Write in brief on J. S. Mill's theory of utilitarianism. 5+10=15
7. Discuss Kant's theory of Categorical Imperative. Why is it called a deontological theory? 12+3=15
8. Bring out the difference between retributive and preventive theories of punishment. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
9. What do you mean by Ahimsā? Critically examine the concept of Ahimsā with special reference to M. K. Gandhi. 5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) The concept of Good
- (b) Ethics and Meta-ethics
- (c) Niṣkāma Karma
- (d) Hedonism
