

2M/PHI-150 Syllabus-2023

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(July/August)

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. Discuss the nature and scope of moral philosophy. 15
2. Discuss and describe the nature of moral judgements. Are they different from factual judgement? Give examples. 10+3+2=15
3. What do you mean by 'Right'? How do you relate it to duty? 5+10=15

4. Critically examine the concept of 'good'. Is 'good' definable? 7+8=15
5. What do you understand by Purusharthas? Explain the theory of Purusharthas with its implication in the society. 5+10=15
6. Discuss Kant's theory of categorical imperative. Why is it called a deontological theory? 12+3=15
7. Discuss Bentham's quantitative utilitarianism. 15
8. Critically examine Plato's theory of cardinal virtues. 15
9. What do you mean by Ahimsa? Critically examine Gandhi's concept of Ahimsa. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15
 - (a) Nishkama Karma
 - (b) Public and Private good
 - (c) Preventive theory of punishment
 - (d) Meta-ethics

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