

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

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(May/June)

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. What is Ethics? Discuss in brief the nature and scope of moral philosophy. 5+10=15
2. What do you mean by right? How do rights and duties go together? 5+10=15
3. Define utilitarianism. Discuss utilitarianism with special reference to J. S. Mill. 5+10=15
4. Explain the etymological meaning of 'Purushartha'. Examine and discuss the theory of 'Purushartha'. 5+10=15

5. What do you understand by Karma? What is Nishkama Karma according to *Gita*? Is Nishkama Karma possible? $2+8+5=15$
6. What is punishment? Write an essay on retributive theory of punishment. $4+11=15$
7. What is metaethics? Is metaethics a part of ethics? Explain in detail the difference between ethics and metaethics. $3+2+10=15$
8. What are the three postulates of morality according to Kant? Critically examine what does Kant mean by doing duty for the sake of duty. $5+10=15$
9. Define moral judgement. Bring out the difference between the subjective and objective natures of moral judgement. $3+12=15$
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : $7\frac{1}{2}\times 2=15$
- (a) Concept of Good
 - (b) Cardinal Virtues
 - (c) Preventive theory of Punishment
 - (d) Ahimsa

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