

2M/PHI-150 Syllabus-2023

2025

(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. Discuss in brief the nature and scope of moral philosophy. 3+12=15
2. What is moral judgement? Discuss the nature of moral judgement. Mention the differences between Moral judgement and Factual judgement. 3+8+4=15

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3. What do you understand by meta-ethics?
Examine the salient features of meta-ethics.
3+12=15
4. What is punishment? Name the theories of
punishment. Critically examine the retributive
theory of punishment. 3+2+10=15
5. Give an account of Nişkāma Karma as an
ethical principle. 15
6. Define Hedonism. Discuss critically Mill's
theory of Hedonism. 5+10=15
7. Is Good definable? Give reasons in support of
your answer. 15
8. What do you mean by Ahimsā? Explain and
examine Gandhi's idea of Non-Violence
(Ahimsā). 5+10=15
9. Discuss Kant's theory of Categorical
imperative. Why is it called a deontological
theory? 12+3=15

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10. Write short notes on any two of the following :

7½×2=15

- (a) Puruṣārthas
(b) Cardinal Virtues (Plato)
(c) Moral Education
(d) Public and Private Good

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