

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. Define ethics. Examine the nature of ethics.
Discuss in brief the nature and scope of
moral philosophy. 2+5+8=15
2. What do you mean by right? Can rights and
duties go together? 5+10=15
3. What is punishment? Critically examine the
preventive theory of punishment. What,
according to you, is the best theory of
punishment and why? 3+10+2=15

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4. Define moral judgement. Bring out the difference between the subjective and objective natures of moral judgement.

3+12=15

5. Define hedonism. Explain critically Mill's theory of hedonism.

5+10=15

6. Explain the theory of Purusharthas and discuss its implications in the society.

5+10=15

7. What are the three postulates of morality according to Kant? Critically examine what Kant means by 'duty for duty's sake'.

5+10=15

8. What is metaethics? Explain in detail the difference between ethics and metaethics.

5+10=15

9. What do you understand by Karma? Examine the Nishkama Karma of the *Bhagavad Gita* as a moral principle.

5+10=15

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10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 7½×2=15

- (a) Concept of Good
- (b) Cardinal Virtues
- (c) Reformatory Theory of Punishment
- (d) Ahimsa
