

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. What do you mean by Moral Philosophy? Write in brief about the nature and scope of Moral Philosophy. 5+10=15
2. Define a Moral Judgement. Bring out the nature and implications of a Moral Judgement. 5+10=15
3. Critically examine the concept of Good. Is 'Good' definable? Discuss. 10+5=15

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4. What do you understand by Virtue? Explain with the help of examples Plato's concept of Cardinal Virtues. 5+10=15
5. Define Hedonism. Write in brief about Mill's theory of Hedonism. 5+10=15
6. What is Categorical Imperative? How is it different from Hypothetical Imperative? Explain with the help of examples. 3+3+9=15
7. Bring out the difference between Retributive and Reformatory theory of Punishment with concrete examples. 7½+7½=15
8. What do you understand by Puruṣārthas? Is Dharma a necessary ideal for leading a good life? 10+5=15
9. Define Niṣkāma Karma. Can it be considered as an Ethical goal? Give reasons to defend your view. 5+10=15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : 7½×2=15
- (a) Distinction between Ethics and Meta-ethics
- (b) Distinction between Right and Duty
- (c) Preventive theory of Punishment
- (d) Ahimsā
