2m/PHI-150 Syllabus-2023

2025

(May-June)

FYUP: 2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

(Minor)

(Ethics)

(PHI-150)

Marks: 75

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any five questions

- 1. Write an essay on the nature of moral philosophy.
- Define moral judgement. Bring out the difference between the subjective and objective nature of moral judgement.
 3+12=15
- 3. What is metaethics? How is it different from normative ethics? 9+6=15

- 4. What do you understand by 'Right'? How would you differentiate right from duty? 5+10=15
- 5. Define virtue. Examine the Platonic concept of virtue. 5+10=15
- 6. Critically examine Mill's utilitarianism. 15
- 7. What is 'Puruṣārtha'? Discuss briefly the different Puruṣārthas. 3+12=15
- 8. What Niskāma Karma stands for? Critically examine the Bhagavad Gita's Niskāma Karma.

3+12=15

- 9. What do you mean by private good? Explain the difference between public and private good in Ethics. 5+10=15
- 10. Write short notes on any two of the following:

 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) The concept of good
- (b) Duty for duty's sake
- (c) Moral education
- (d) Ahimsā

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