

2022

PHILOSOPHY

(HONOURS)

(B.A. Sixth Semester End Examination -2022)

Paper - CC14T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own
words as far as practicable.
Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

Group-A

Answer any ten questions of the following. 2×10=20

1. What is Ethics, according to William Lillie?
2. Why Ethics is called normative science?
3. Distinguish between moral and non-moral action.
4. What is the mollified form of retributive theory of punishment?

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5. What is environment?
6. What is environmental ethics?
7. What is Anthropocentrism?
8. Is ethics science? What kind of science is it?
9. 'All is well that ends well'—Is this statement justified?
10. What is meant by voluntary action? Give an example.
11. Are habitual actions really the objects of moral judgement?
Give reasons in favour of your answer.
12. What does 'moral' mean in wide sense?
13. 'We must admit the qualitative distinction between pleasure'—Who said this and why?
14. 'It is better to be a Socrates dissatisfied than to be a pig satisfied'—Who said this? and Why?
15. Goodwill is good in itself— What is the implication of this statements?

Group -B

Answer any four questions of the following : 5×4=20

16. Write a short note on 'Moral Sanctions'.
17. Write a short note on 'Paradox of Hedonism'.

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18. 'Moral Law is categorical Imperative'— Discuss briefly.
19. Briefly discuss the reformatve theory of Punishment.
20. Write a short note on egoistic Hedonism.
21. What are our responsibilities to the narutal world according to the anthropocentrists?
22. Briefly explain the nature of Ethics.

Group-C

Answer any two questions of the following : 10×2=20

23. What is capital punishment? Give arguments for and against the Capital Punishment.
24. Write short notes on Biocentrism and Eco-Centrism.
25. Explain and examine Bentham's Altruistic Hedonism.
26. Discuss Mill's Utilitarianism.

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