

2M/PHI-150 Syllabus-2023

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(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

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.

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6. Define Hedonism. Discuss critically Mill's theory of Hedonism.

5+10=15

7. Is Good definable? Give reasons in support of your answer.

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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 :

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

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

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