

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. 15
2. 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 : 7½×2=15
 - (a) The concept of good
 - (b) Duty for duty's sake
 - (c) Moral education
 - (d) Ahimsā

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