

M.A. PHILOSOPHY MAPY

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. Define morality. How does conscience play specific role in the development of morality ? 20

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Discuss situation ethics as propounded by Joseph Fletcher. 20

2. Analyse the role of subjectivism and emotivism in the understanding of moral values. 20

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Explain the purusharthas and their importance in Indian Ethics. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about **250** words each.
- (a) Explain the Ethical teachings of Buddhism. 10
 - (b) How do Thomas Aquinas and William of Ockham differ in their ethical approach ? Discuss. 10
 - (c) What do you understand by Natural Rights and Positive Rights ? Explain. 10
 - (d) What are the general features of Habermas' 'Discourse Ethics' ? 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about **150** words each.
- (a) Discuss the dynamics of morality. 5
 - (b) Briefly explain the contexts of variations in moral practices proposed by Morris Ginsberg. 5
 - (c) What is 'moral objectivism' ? 5
 - (d) According to Immanuel Kant, What are the essential conditions for morality ? 5
 - (e) Explain the importance of virtues in confucianism. 5
 - (f) What do you mean by Bio-Ethics ?
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Environmental Ethics 4
 - (b) Code of Ethics for media 4
 - (c) Distributive Justice 4

(d)	Human Acts and Acts of human	4
(e)	Logical positivism	4
(f)	Deontology	4
(g)	Sustainable development	4
(h)	Moral pluralism	4
