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**PHILOSOPHY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-2

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Paper : DSE-2 (I)

**( Metaethics )**

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Metaethics is / is not a linguistic Philosophy.

(b) Metaethical theories are mainly divided into  
two / three types.

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- (c) Good, according to Moore, is definable / indefinable.
- (d) G. E. Moore / Hare is associated with 'open-question argument'.
- (e) *Language, Truth and Logic* is the work of Stevenson / Ayer.
- (f) Stevenson's / Ayer's emotivism is known as refined emotivism.
- (g) According to Hare, moral judgements are rational / emotive in nature.
- (h) Hare's metaethical theory is regarded as prescriptivism / emotivism.

2. Write short notes on any five of the following :  
 $4 \times 5 = 20$

- (a) Scope of metaethics
- (b) Ethical naturalism
- (c) Naturalistic fallacy
- (d) Working model of Stevenson

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- (e) Pseudoconcept
- (f) Hare's views on language of ethics

3. What do you mean by metaethics? Explain the nature of metaethics. 3+10=13

Or

Define metaethics. What are the subject matter of metaethics? Explain. 2+11=13

4. What is non-naturalism? Explain non-naturalism of G. E. Moore. 3+10=13

Or

How does Moore try to explain the indefinability of good? 13

5. Discuss Ayer's emotivism. 13

Or

Explain Stevenson's view regarding the language of ethics.

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6. Explain the ethical views of R. M. Hare. 13

Or

Critically explain the prescriptive theory of R. M. Hare.

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Paper : DSE-2 (II)

( Philosophy of Feminism )

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) The Feminist Movement was started from the Islamic / Third World / Western Countries.
- (b) Plato / Mill / Locke may be regarded as the first feminist philosopher of the world.
- (c) Mary Wollstonecraft / Simone de Beauvoir / Mill is the author of the book, *The Second Sex*.
- (d) Rousseau / Marx / Angel commented that women are irrational.
- (e) "The personal is political" is the slogan of Radical / Liberal / Marxist feminism.
- (f) According to Radical Feminism, Patriarchy is / is not the root cause of oppression of the women.
- (g) "Women are made, they are not born." It is said by Simone de Beauvoir / Kamla Bhasin / Virginia Woolf.
- (h) Domestic violence is a punishable offence as per the Government / Indian Penal Code.

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2. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Nature of feminism
- (b) Philosophy and feminism
- (c) Gender discrimination
- (d) Family
- (e) Female foeticide
- (f) Rights of girl child

3. Define feminism. What are its different forms?  
Discuss.

4+1+8=13

Or

Explain and evaluate radical feminism.

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4. What is gender? Give a critical estimation of  
gender and sexuality.

5+8=13

Or

“Gender is made not created.” Justify the  
statement with suitable examples.

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5. Write a brief note on Marriage system in India. 13

Or

“Patriarchy is the root cause of women  
oppression.” Examine the statement.

6. Discuss the causes for the occurrence of domestic  
violence in India. 13

Or

What is dowry? Is it a kind of violence against  
women? Discuss.

2+4+7=13

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