

**3 SEM TDC PHIH (CBCS) C 7**

**2023**

(Nov/Dec)

**PHILOSOPHY**

(Core)

Paper : C-7

( **Western Ethics** )

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8
- (a) The ideal of ethics is beauty / good.
  - (b) The term 'right' comes from the Latin / Greek word 'rectus'.
  - (c) Moral obligation is the cognitive / conative element in moral consciousness.
  - (d) Object of moral judgement is the end / intention of the action.

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- (e) Gross Egoism is propounded by Aristippus / Epicurus.
- (f) Bentham recognises qualitative / quantitative distinction of pleasure.
- (g) 'Tit for Tat' is the principle of rigoristic / mollified retributive theory of punishment.
- (h) The Euthanasia conducted against the will of the patient is non-voluntary / involuntary Euthanasia.

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

- (a) 'Good' as a moral concept
- (b) Nature of moral judgement
- (c) Refined egoistic hedonism
- (d) Voluntary action
- (e) Capital punishment
- (f) Immortality of soul as a postulate of morality

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3. What is ethics? Discuss the scope of ethics.  
 $3+10=13$

Or

What do you mean by moral and non-moral action? Explain different kinds of non-moral action.  
 $5+8=13$

4. What is moral consciousness? What are the elements of moral consciousness? Explain its characteristics.  
 $3+5+5=13$

Or

What do you mean by postulates of morality? Discuss freedom of will as a postulate of morality.  
 $3+10=13$

5. Critically explain gross utilitarianism of Bentham. 13

Or

"Virtue is accompanied by happiness." Explain Aristotle's Eudaemonism in the light of this statement.

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( Turn Over )

6. Explain and evaluate the reformatory theory of punishment. 13

Or

What is Euthanasia? Is its morality justifiable? Give your opinion. 3+10=13

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