

2014

PHILOSOPHY

( Major )

Paper : 5.4

( Ethics )

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following as directed : 1×7=7

- (a) "The ideal of ethics is beauty." Is it true?
- (b) What is the meaning of the term 'Ethos'?
- (c) The book *Utilitarianism* is written by Bentham/Mill/Sidgwick.  
( Choose the correct option )
- (d) Who advocates the qualitative difference of pleasure?
- (e) Name the theory that sets pleasure as the goal.

(f) Is ethics a positive science?

(g) Is there any gap between fact and value?

2. Answer the following briefly : 2×4=8

(a) Can ethics be called an art of conduct?

(b) What is a fact?

(c) What is paradox of Hedonism?

(d) What is teleological ethics?

3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) Explain briefly different kinds of Hedonism.

(b) Discuss the nature of ethics.

(c) Distinguish between judgments of fact and judgments of value.

(d) What are the main principles of Utilitarianism?

(e) What do you understand by deontological ethics?

4. Explain the utility of studying ethics. 10

Or

Is value subjective or objective? Discuss.

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5. What is normative ethics? How is it different from metaethics and practical ethics? 2+8=10

*Or*

Explain the concept of normative ethics. 10

6. Explain and examine Bentham's altruistic Hedonism. 10

*Or*

What is Hedonism? Explain critically the psychological Hedonism. 2+8=10

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