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PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : M-604

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

(a) Is Kant's ethics deontological ?

(b) According to Kant, moral law is —

(i) a priori and is based on reason

Or

(ii) a posteriori and is based on reason.

Contd.

(c) 'Rta means moral and cosmic order' — Is it true ?

(d) The teaching of Niskamakarma is that —

(i) withdrawal from action.

Or

(ii) indifference to result of action

(e) 'Good is simple, unanalysable non-natural property' — who is associated with this statement ?

(f) Does Carvaka believe in the Law of Karma ?

(g) 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth' — it refers to which theory of punishment ?

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

(a) What are the *two* types of Anarabdha Karma ?

(b) Name *two* maxims of categorical imperative ?

(c) What is open question argument ?

(d) What are the *two* types of retributive theory of punishment. Explain in brief.

3. Answer *any three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) What is Rta ?

(b) What is categorical imperative ?

(c) What is capital punishment ?

(d) Reformatory theory of punishment.

(e) What is Naturalistic fallacy ?

4. Explain and examine A.J. Ayer's emotivism.

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Or

Is Good definable ? Explain after G.E. Moore.

5. Critically discuss Gita's view of Niskamakarma. 10

Or

Critically discuss Kant's rationalism. Does it suffer from formalism ?

6. Explain the Law of Karma. Distinguish between Sakama and Niskamakarma. 6+4=10

Or

What is the theory of Karma ? Explain the role of Law of karma from the ethical point of view. 6+4=10