

2016

PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6.4

(**Ethics**)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following : 1×7=7

- (a) Moral or ethical judgments are 'pseudo-concept'. Who said it?
- (b) What is Arabdha Karma?
- (c) What do you mean by duty for duty's sake?
- (d) "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for the tooth." It refers to which theory of punishment?

- (e) Is Karmavada an ethical theory of causation?
- (f) "Good is simple, unanalysable nonnatural property." Who is associated with this statement?
- (g) Does Kant's rationalism suffer from formalism?

2. Briefly answer the following : 2×4=8

- (a) What is capital punishment?
- (b) What is naturalistic fallacy?
- (c) What is Sakama Karma?
- (d) What is Lokasamgraha?

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

- (a) What is categorical imperative?
- (b) What is reformatory theory of punishment?
- (c) What is deontological ethics?
- (d) What is Karmavada?
- (e) What is ethical intuitionism?

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

- (a) Critically discuss Kant's categorical imperative.
- (b) What are the Karmas as depicted by the Vedas? Explain.
- (c) Critically discuss Gita's view of Niskama Karma.
- (d) Explain and examine A. J. Ayer's emotivism.
- (e) Is good definable? Explain after G. E. Moore.
- (f) Explain and examine the retributive theory of punishment.

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