

3 (Sem-6) PHL M 4

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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) What is categorical imperative?

(b) What is Niskama Karma?

(c) Can good be defined?

(d) What do you mean by emotivism?

(e) Does all the systems of Indian philosophy  
believe in the law of Karma?

(f) What do you mean by the reformative theory?

(g) What is the meaning of Rta?

2. Write on the following briefly :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) Duty for duty's sake

(b) 'As you sow, so you reap'

(c) Deontological ethics

(d) Retributive theory of punishment

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

(a) What is naturalistic fallacy?

(b) Is capital punishment justifiable?

(c) What is the law of Karma?

(d) Is Niskama Karma possible?

(e) Describe the reformative theory of punishment.

4. Answer any *three* of the following :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Explain and examine the view that good is indefinable.

- (b) Critically discuss the ethics of Kant.
- (c) Discuss the ethics of the Gita.
- (d) What are the various theories of punishment? Explain.

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