

TDC Odd Semester Exam., 2020  
held in July, 2021

UNIT—II

PHILOSOPHY

( Honours )

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : PHIH-301

( Ethics—I )

*Full Marks : 50*

*Pass Marks : 17*

*Time : 2 hours*

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

Answer **five** questions, taking **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. Distinguish between Normative Ethics and Meta-Ethics. What are the contemporary meta-ethical trends? 5+5=10
2. Discuss the nature of moral judgement. Distinguish between judgement of value and judgement of fact. 5+5=10

3. What is duty? Explain how rights and duty are interrelated. 3+7=10
4. Explain after Aristotle, the different kinds of virtue. State the role of virtue in moral decision. 3+7=10

UNIT—III

5. What is utilitarianism? Make a comparative estimate of the utilitarianism of Bentham and that of Mill. 3+7=10
6. Give the etymological meaning of 'Sarvodaya'. Elucidate Gandhi's concept of Sarvodaya. 2+8=10

UNIT—IV

7. Explain Kant's doctrine of 'duty for duty's sake'. Why does Kant think that moral maxims are unconditional commands? 10
8. What is naturalistic fallacy? What are the arguments put forward by G. E. Moore in favour of his view of good? 3+7=10

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UNIT—V

9. Explain A. J. Ayer's emotive theory of ethics. Is it true that ethical sentence does not have any cognitive meaning? Discuss.  $7+3=10$
10. Is moral judgement prescriptive? Explain with reference to R. M. Hare.  $3+7=10$

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