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PHIGEC-601T/054**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 6th Semester )**

Course No. : PHIGEC-601T

**( Ethics )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *twenty* questions from the following :

1×20=20

1. What is the root of the term 'ethos'?
2. Is ethics a positive science?
3. Write one point of difference between Duty and Virtue.

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4. "Rights and duties are complementary to each other." Is it true?
5. What is the object of moral judgement?
6. What does the word 'Hedone' mean?
7. Who advocated refined utilitarianism?
8. "Virtue is the choice of the mean." Who said this?
9. What does Gandhi mean by 'Sarvodaya'?
10. How many dimensions of pleasure are there according to Bentham?
11. What is supreme good, according to Kant?
12. What is the meaning of Swadharma?
13. "Duty for duty's sake." Whose view is this?
14. Does 'Nişkāma Karma' mean inactivity of action?
15. What are the different Varnas found in the *Gītā*?

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16. "In Indian ethics, Puruṣārthas means the highest good of human life." Is it true?
17. Who is the founder of Jainism?
18. How many types of Dharma are generally found in Hindu ethics?
19. What is 'Nirvāṇa'?
20. What is Mahāvratā in Jainism?
21. What is applied ethics?
22. Mention one fundamental issue of environmental ethics.
23. What is punishment?
24. Is Capital punishment morally justifiable? Give one reason.
25. Name two branches of applied ethics.

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SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

26. Distinguish between Normative ethics and Meta-ethics.
27. Define good and virtue.
28. Define Hedonism.
29. What is virtue, according to Aristotle? How many kinds of virtues are accepted by Aristotle? 1+1=2
30. What does Kant mean by 'good will'?
31. Distinguish between Autonomy of will and Heteronomy of will.
32. What are Tri-ratnas (three jewels) of Jainism?
33. What are the Four Noble Truths of Buddhism?
34. Mention two basic characteristics of applied ethics.
35. What are the different theories of punishment? Name them.

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. What is ethics? Discuss the nature of ethics.  $2+6=8$

37. What is moral judgement? Discuss the nature of moral judgement.  $2+6=8$

38. What do you mean by utilitarianism? Explain critically Mill's theory of utilitarianism.  $2+6=8$

39. Was Gandhi an utilitarian? Explain how Gandhian concept of Sarvodaya plays a vital role for the upliftment of society.  $1+7=8$

40. What, according to Kant, are the postulates of morality? Discuss critically Kant's ethical theory of categorical imperative.  $2+6=8$

41. Elucidate the concept of Nişkāma Karma as found in the *Gītā*. 8

42. What is Puruṣārtha? How many Puruṣārthas are there? Explain each of them.  $2+1+5=8$

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43. What is 'Aṣṭāṅgika Mārga' in Buddhism? Discuss in detail the ethical teachings of Buddha. 2+6=8
44. What do you mean by environmental ethics? Distinguish between Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism. 4+4=8
45. Is punishment ethically justified? Discuss in this connection the reformatory theory of punishment. 2+6=8

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