

**Assignment for TEE June 2026 and TEE
December 2026 BAG Philosophy Second Semester
BPYC-132 Ethics**

Note:

- 1. Give Answer of all five questions.**
- 2. All five questions carry equal marks**
- 3. Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 400 words each.**
- 4. If any question has more than one part, please attempt all parts. Each part has separate marks.**

1. Discuss Mill's utilitarianism as a form of consequentialist ethical theory. 20

Or

What is the categorical imperative? Critically appraise Kant's deontological ethics. 20

2. What is Virtue Ethics? What are different types of virtues according to Aristotle? 20

Or

Write a note on: 10+10= 20

- a) Natural Moral Law and Human Dignity
- b) Ethical Non-Cognitivism

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each. 2*10= 20

- a) Discuss Prescriptivism and its importance in Moral Philosophy. 10
- b) "Suicide is morally wrong." Give different kinds of arguments to prove this thesis. 10
- c) Differentiate between Ethical Naturalism and Ethical Non-naturalism. 10
- d) The Significance of RM Hare's Prescriptivism in Moral Philosophy. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following four questions in about **150 words** each. $4*5= 20$

- a) What are Plato's four cardinal virtues? Explain shortly. 5
- b) Write a short note on Metaethics. 5
- c) Write a note on the idea of Christian vices. 5
- d) What are the main objections against moral relativism? 5
- e) Write a note on the Socratic maxim 'Virtue is Knowledge'. 5
- f) Explain ethical principles of Buddhism. 5
- g) Why we should be moral? Discuss. 5

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100 words** each. $5*4= 20$

- a) Eudaimonia 4
- b) Voluntary Action 4
- c) Moral Realism 4
- d) Nishkama Karma 4
- e) Hypothetical Imperative 4
- f) Hedonism 4
- g) Ethical Egoism 4
- h) Emotivism 4