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MPYE–002

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should
be in about **500** words each.

1. Critically analyse the differences between
Deontology and Consequentialism. Give an
instance of Deontological ethics. 20

Or

Differentiate Ayer's Emotivism and Mackie's.

Elaborate on Mackie's argument from error. 20

2. What is Logical Positivism ? State Moore's position on Non-naturalism. 20

Or

Critically define Rights. Examine Natural

Rights and Positive Rights. 20

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

(a) Examine and explain Right to Life.

(b) Deliberate the distinction between values and norms.

(c) Elaborate the general features of Habermas' discourse ethics.

- (d) Give an account of the advantages of Bioethics.

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

- (a) Discuss Existentialism.
- (b) What is the Ross position on Prima facie duties ?
- (c) Explain ethical relativism.
- (d) Write a note on the ethics of care.
- (e) Describe the John Rawls' two general principles of Justice.
- (f) Write a short note on Karl-Otto Apel's discourse ethics.

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

- (a) Human Rights

- (b) Is/ought dichotomy
- (c) Ethical subjectivism
- (d) Virtue
- (e) Law of Karma
- (f) Levinas ethics of responsibility
- (g) Existentialist Humanism
- (h) Moral Pluralism

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