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MPYE-002

M. A. (PHILOSOPHY)

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Explain absolute and relative ethics. Critically analyse them. 20

Or

What is Moral Intuitionism ? Elaborate.

2. Explain and evaluate Hindu ethical ideals in Indian tradition. 20

Or

Explain and examine rational constructivism with respect to ethical foundations.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) How does Aristotle define virtue ? 10
 - (b) Write an essay on *seven* factors in Hedonistic Calculus. 10
 - (c) Elaborate Durkheim's explanation of religion. 10
 - (d) Elaborate Moore's position on Non-naturalism. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Explain 'Right to Life'. 5
 - (b) Discuss Social Responsibility and Media. 5
 - (c) Discuss Social Institutions and Distributive Justice. 5
 - (d) Elaborate upon the concept of 'Absolute Should'. 5

- (e) Elaborate upon the argument from intuition given in support of human values. 5
- (f) What are the sources and foundations of Jaina Ethics ? Explain briefly. 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Normative character of Social Institutions 4
- (b) Levels of Environmental Ethics 4
- (c) Land Ethics 4
- (d) Freedom of Information 4
- (e) Psychological challenge by David Hume 4
- (f) Moral Obligation 4
- (g) William of Ockham 4
- (h) Pancasila in Buddhist Ethics 4

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