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MPYE-002

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 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. Write an essay on Kantian ethics. Discuss the first form of Categorical Imperative. 20

Or

Critically analyse Aristotle's concept of eudaimonia in relation with virtue. 20

2. Examine Logical Positivism. State Moore's position on Non-Naturalism. 20

Or

What is Environmental Ethics ? What are its distinctive features ? 20

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

(a) Discuss general features of Habermas' discourse ethics. 10

(b) Examine the advantages of Bioethics. 10

(c) Give an account of Hume's critique of principle of causation. 10

(d) Evaluate ethical teachings of Buddhism. 10

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

- (a) Explain the foundations of Jaina Ethics. 5
- (b) Write a note on Ginsberg's Diversity of Morals. 5
- (c) What is the notion of Swadharma in Indian tradition ? 5
- (d) Explain the Hobbes' dictum, 'Man in the free state of nature'. 5
- (e) What are the *seven* norms proposed by Bentham for the measurement of pleasure. 5
- (f) Write a note on Intuitionism. 5

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

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| (a) Global Ethics | 4 |
| (b) International Law | 4 |
| (c) Rules of Argumentation | 4 |
| (d) Moral Pluralism | 4 |
| (e) Freedom of Speech | 4 |
| (f) Nishkama Karma | 4 |
| (g) The <i>four</i> Ashramas | 4 |
| (h) Pacifism | 4 |

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