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PHILOSOPHY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : PHL-704C

(Ethical Theories)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×6=6

(a) Which philosopher is related to Nicomachean Ethics ?

(i) Plato

(ii) Aristotle

(iii) Hiraclitas

(iv) Descartes

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(b) Nicomachean Ethics refers to

- (i) Group morality
- (ii) Personal morality
- (iii) Party morality
- (iv) Nation morality

(c) J. S. Mill's Utilitarianism is

- (i) Gross egoism
- (ii) Deontology
- (iii) Gross Altruism
- (iv) Refined Altruism

(d) Kant's moral philosophy is

- (i) Deontology
- (ii) Consequentialism
- (iii) Eudaemonism
- (iv) Naturalism

(e) According to Moore, 'Good' is

- (i) definable
- (ii) indefinable
- (iii) non-definable
- (iv) argumentative

(f) Who is famous for bringing the difference between moral and non-moral properties ?

- (i) Aristotle
- (ii) Plato
- (iii) G. E. Moore
- (iv) Russell.

2. Answer in brief :

2×5=10

- (a) What is utilitarianism ?
- (b) Define ethics.
- (c) What do you understand by 'duty for duty's sake' ?
- (d) Is 'good' definable ?
- (e) What do you understand by ethical judgment ?

3. Answer any six of the following :

5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on utilitarianism.
- (b) Explain Categorical Imperative.
- (c) Discuss Nicomachean Ethics.
- (d) Elucidate Moore's 'Naturalistic Fallacy'.
- (e) Is G.E. Moore an ethical non-naturalist ?

- (f) State the three principles of Utilitarianism.
- (g) Discuss normative ethics.
- (h) Discuss consequentialism.
- (i) What is the motto of Principia Ethics of Moore ?

4. Give elucidation (any two) : 10×2=20

- (a) Discuss Mill's Utilitarianism as a philosophy of teleology or consequentialism.
- (b) Discuss Kant as a moral intuitionist.
- (c) Discuss Moore's ethical philosophy.

5. Critically evaluate (any one) : 14×1=14

- (a) Kant's moral philosophy.
- (b) Critically evaluate Moore's ethical philosophy.