

2023

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : PHLHC3076

(Applied Ethics)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) An ethics is defined as what?

- (i) A set of moral principles
- (ii) Non-set of moral principles
- (iii) A set of inner principles
- (iv) A set of rational principles

(b) *Silence Spring* is authored by

- (i) Paul Ehrlich
- (ii) Rachel Carson
- (iii) Peter Singer
- (iv) Arne Naess

- (c) 'An eye for an eye' is the best expressive statement of
- (i) Retributive theory of punishment
 - (ii) Reformatory theory
 - (iii) Preventive theory
 - (iv) Capital punishment
- (d) Who for the first time introduced the term 'Ecosophy'?
- (i) Arne Naess
 - (ii) Peter Singer
 - (iii) Darwin
 - (iv) Aldo Leopold
- (e) The essay, *Land Ethics* was written by
- (i) Aldo Leopold
 - (ii) A. G. Tansley
 - (iii) Peter Singer
 - (iv) J. S. Mill
- (f) Capital punishment means
- (i) death penalty
 - (ii) reformatory theory
 - (iii) natural penalty
 - (iv) happiness

- (g) *The Population Bomb* is authored by
- (i) Rachel Carson
 - (ii) Peter Singer
 - (iii) Aldo Leopold
 - (iv) Paul Ehrlich
- (h) Euthanasia is popularly known as
- (i) silent killing
 - (ii) deliberate killing
 - (iii) killing on willingness
 - (iv) mercy killing
- (i) 'Hippocratic oath' is associated with
- (i) business ethics
 - (ii) legal ethics
 - (iii) medical ethics
 - (iv) engineering ethics
- (j) 'Animal liberation approach' is associated with
- (i) Peter Singer
 - (ii) Arne Naess
 - (iii) Aldo Leopold
 - (iv) Rachel Carson

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2. Answer the following questions (any five) :

2×5=10

- (a) What is moral philosophy?
- (b) Mention two fundamental rights of an individual.
- (c) What is environmental ethics?
- (d) Arne Naess talked about two kinds of ecosystems. What are they?
- (e) What is commercial surrogacy?
- (f) What is euthanasia?
- (g) State two examples of applied ethics.

3. Answer the following questions (any six) :

5×6=30

- (a) Explain the principles of media ethics.
- (b) What is 'right to education'? Briefly explain.
- (c) Write briefly on the concept of eco-centric morality.
- (d) Write a short note on public policy.
- (e) What is animal right? Discuss after Peter Singer.

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(f) What is privacy? Elaborate briefly.

(g) Distinguish between normative ethics and metaethics.

(h) Write a short note on doctor-patient relationship.

(i) Why is nature considered as means or end? Briefly explain.

(j) Why should we respect animals? Discuss.

4. Answer the following questions (any two) :

10×2=20

(a) Write about the importance of Human Rights.

(b) Write an essay on cyber space.

(c) What is medical ethics? What are the general principles on which medical ethics is based? Discuss.

(d) Write an essay on Female Foeticide.

5. Answer the following questions (any one) : 14

(a) What is professional ethics? What are the advantages of having codes of professional ethics?

- (b) Explain briefly the concept of applied ethics in the context of moral philosophy.
- (c) Discuss the various theories of punishment.

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