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**PHILOSOPHY**

( Core )

Paper : C-7

**( Western Ethics )**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Voluntary / Non-voluntary actions are moral actions.

(b) The term 'ethics' is derived from the Latin / Greek word 'ethos'.

(c) Freedom of Will / Existence of God is the postulate of secular morality.



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- (d) Object of moral judgement is the end / intention of the action.
- (e) Secondary postulates of morality is advocated by Hume / Kant.
- (f) 'Golden Mean' is the ethical concept of Plato / Aristotle.
- (g) Reformatory theory of punishment advocates / does not advocate Capital Punishment.
- (h) 'Duty for the sake of duty' is the view of deontological ethics / virtue ethics.

2. Write short notes on any four of the following :

5×4=20

- (a) Nature of Ethics
- (b) Elements of moral consciousness
- (c) Virtue ethics of Aristotle
- (d) Utilitarianism
- (e) Moral issues of Euthanasia

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3. What is ethics? Do you find any utility of studying ethics? Answer with your comments. 3+10=13

Or

What is voluntary action? Explain the stages of voluntary action. 3+10=13

4. What is meant by moral judgement? Explain the nature and object of moral judgement. 3+10=13

Or

What are the postulates of morality according to Kant? Explain and examine Kant's view on postulates of morality. 3+10=13

5. Explain and evaluate hedonism as a theory of moral standard. 13

Or

How does deontological ethics differ from teleological ethics? Discuss. 13

6. Explain and evaluate the retributive theory of punishment. 13

Or

Critically explain the conflict of duties. Is it acceptable from ethical perspective? Justify. 8+5=13

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