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**PHILOSOPHY**

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-2

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

Paper : DSE-2 (I)

( **Metaethics** )

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

(a) Metaethics is concerned with the analysis /  
synthesis of ethical terms.

(b) Logical positivist supports / does not  
support metaethics.

- (c) Moore is a cognitivist / an intuitionist ethical philosopher.
- (d) According to Moore, good is a natural / non-natural property.
- (e) Emotivism is a cognitivist / non-cognitivist moral theory.
- (f) According to Ayer, ethical judgements are real judgement / pseudo judgement.
- (g) "The Language of Morals" is the work of Ayer / Hare.
- (h) According to Hare, ethical language are descriptive / prescriptive.

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

4×5=20

- (a) Nature of metaethics
- (b) Subject matter of metaethics

(c) Open question argument

(d) Distinction between Moral judgement and Imperative judgement in Stevenson's philosophy

(e) Moral disagreement

(f) Hare's use of ethical sentence

3. What is metaethics? Explain the origin and development of metaethics. 3+10=13

*Or*

Explain briefly the different metaethical theories. 13

4. Is good definable? Explain after G. E. Moore. 13

*Or*

Give a detailed account of Moore's naturalistic fallacy. 13

5. Critically discuss Ayer's metaethical theory. 13

*Or*

Compare Ayer's emotivism and Stevenson's emotivism.

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6. What is prescriptivism? Explain and examine Hare's theory of prescriptivism. 3+10=13

Or

Explain Hare's view of prescriptive language or Hare's theory of the nature of moral argument. 13

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Paper : DSE-2 (II)

( **Philosophy of Feminism** )

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

- (a) The English word 'feminism' comes from the Greek / Latin word 'femina'.
- (b) The supporters of feminism are only female / male and female.
- (c) Liberal / Radical feminist considers woman as a natural phenomena.
- (d) Mary Wollstonecraft / Simone de Beauvoir / Mill is the author of the book, *A Vindication of the Rights of Woman*.
- (e) Gender is natural / artificial.
- (f) Patriarchy is simple / complex process of society.
- (g) Section 498-A of the Indian Penal Code is associated with dowry / female infanticide.
- (h) The Medical Termination of Pregnancy Act, 1971 permits / does not permit a minor girl to have an abortion.

2. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

4×5=20

- (a) Waves of Feminism
- (b) Marxist Feminism
- (c) Gender Stereotyping
- (d) Patriarchy
- (e) Dowry
- (f) Violence Against Woman

3. What is feminism? Explain the nature and background of feminist movement.

3+5+5=13

Or

Mention three liberal feminist philosophers. Explain and evaluate liberal feminism.

3+10=13

4. What is gender discrimination? Examine the causes and impacts of gender discrimination in the society.

2+5+6=13

Or

Is sex and gender identical? Discuss.

13

5. What is family? Critically explain the role of family in the society.

2+11=13

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*Or*

What is kinship system? What are its different forms? Explain. 2+2+9=13

6. Is violence against woman considered as a crime? How can violence against woman be controlled? Discuss. 2+11=13

*Or*

“Child marriage is a kind of violation of rights of girl child.” Discuss the significance of the given statement with appropriate reasons. 13

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