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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. Choose the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) Ethics evaluates voluntary / non-voluntary action.
- (b) Moral judgement is the judgement of value / judgement of fact.
- (c) Existence of God is the primary / secondary postulates of morality.
- (d) Moral sentiment is the conative / emotional element in moral consciousness.

- (e) Gross altruism recognizes quantitative / qualitative differences among pleasures.
- (f) According to deontological ethics, actions are judged on the basis of end / consequence of action.
- (g) Hedonistic calculus is associated with gross altruism / refined altruism.
- (h) Capital punishment is justifiable according to reformatory / preventive theory of punishment.

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

4×5=20

- (a) Utility of ethics
- (b) Moral consciousness
- (c) Virtue ethics of Aristotle
- (d) Gross egoism
- (e) Conflict of duties
- (f) Euthanasia

3. What is ethics? Discuss the nature of ethics.

3+10=13

*Or*

What is voluntary action? What are its stages?

Explain.

3+10=13

4. What is moral judgement? What is the object of moral judgement? Explain.

3+10=13

*Or*

What are the primary and secondary postulates of morality? Explain any two of them.

3+5+5=13

5. Discuss J. S. Mill's Refined Altruism with criticism.

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*Or*

Critically explain Kant's deontological ethics.

6. What are the theories regarding the nature of punishment? Discuss Retributive theory of punishment.

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*Or*

What is capital punishment? Is it morally justifiable? Justify your answer with arguments.

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