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PHILOSOPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-3

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

(b) Ethics evaluates voluntary action/non-voluntary action.

(c) According to Peter Singer, value of human life is intrinsic/extrinsic.

(2)

- (d) Reformative theory of punishment support/does not support suicide.
- (e) Environmental ethics is the part of environmental science/environmental philosophy.
- (f) The etymological meaning of the word 'Euthanasia' is Good death/Silent death.
- (g) The Right to Information Act came into force in 12th October, 2005/22nd June, 2006.
- (h) The offence done in the Internet is called Internet crime/cyber crime.

2. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Utility of ethics
- (b) Female foeticide
- (c) Abortion as an ethical issue
- (d) Privacy in media ethics
- (e) Problem of Yellow journalism
- (f) Ethics of doctor-patient relationship

(3)

3. Define ethics. Explain the nature and scope of ethics. 3+10=13

Or

How does moral action differ from non-moral action? Discuss different types of non-moral action. 3+10=13

4. Explain the main causes of suicide. What can be done to prevent it? 8+5=13

Or

What is Capital punishment? Is Capital punishment morally justifiable? Give reasons in support of your answer. 3+10=13

5. Discuss nature as means and end of human life. 13

Or

What is environmental ethics? Discuss the importance of environmental ethics in the present society. 3+10=13

6. What is Euthanasia? Explain the arguments for and against Euthanasia. 3+10=13

Or

Critically explain the role of ethical principles in journalism. 13

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