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(May/June)

PHILOSOPHY

(Honours)

(**Ethics**)

(PHIL:61)

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer *any* **five** questions

1. What is Ethics? Discuss in brief the nature
   and scope of moral philosophy.   5+10=15

2. What do you mean by right? How do rights
   and duties go together?   5+10=15

3. Define utilitarianism. Discuss utilitarianism
   with special reference to J. S. Mill.   5+10=15

4. Explain the etymological meaning of
   'Purushartha'. Examine and discuss the
   theory of 'Purushartha'.   5+10=15

5. What do you understand by Karma? What is Nishkama Karma according to *Gita?* Is Nishkama Karma possible?   2+8+5=15

6. What is punishment? Write an essay on retributive theory of punishment.   4+11=15

7. What is metaethics? Is metaethics a part of ethics? Explain in detail the difference between ethics and metaethics.   3+2+10=15

8. What are the three postulates of morality according to Kant? Critically examine what does Kant mean by doing duty for the sake of duty.   5+10=15

9. Define moral judgement. Bring out the difference between the subjective and objective natures of moral judgement.   3+12=15

10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
                         7½×2=15

    (a) Concept of Good

    (b) Cardinal Virtues

    (c) Preventive theory of Punishment

    (d) Ahimsa

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