6/H-20 (vii) (Syllabus-2015)

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2021

(July)

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 do you mean by Ethics? What are the concerns of a philosopher in Ethics? Bring out the distinction between ethics and metaethics.

3+5+7=15

- 2. What is moral judgement? What are the chief factors involved in moral judgement? Explain critically. 5+5+5=15
- **3.** Can good be defined? Explain in the light of G. E. Moore's theory. 3+12=15

4. Define virtue and critically examine the cardinal virtues of Plato. 5+10=15

- 5. Explain the distinction between Qualitative and Quantitative Hedonism. What are the seven dimensions of quantity stated by Jeremy Bentham? $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}=15$
- **6.** Is there a distinction between categorical and hypothetical imperatives? Why is Kant's theory called Regorism? 10+5=15
- 7. Name the theories of punishment. Which is the most rational theory of punishment, according to you? Explain with reasons. 3+2+10=15
- **8.** What is Puruṣārtha? Explain and examine each of them. 5+10=15
- 9. What is Niṣkāma Karma? Can this notion be compared with Kant's Deontological theory? Explain.
 5+3+7=15
- 10. Write short notes on any two of the following:

 $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$

- (a) Right and Duty
- (b) Utilitarianism
- (c) Ahimsā

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