

UG/3rd Sem/H/20 (CBCS)

2020

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper : 302 - PHIH - DC-6

(Western Ethics)

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Full Marks : 32

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Section - I

Answer any *one* question of the following : 16×1=16

1. Explain and examine the moral value of categorical imperative in Kantian Ethics. 16
2. Explain and examine Mill's theory of Utilitarianism. Is Mill's view an improvement upon Bentham's view? 10+6
3. Explain the tenets of the different theories of punishment. Which theory is acceptable to you and why? 12+4

Section - II

Answer any *one* question of the following : 8×1=8

4. Distinguish between positive and normative science. Is ethics a normative science? Justify your answer. 5+3
5. Explain and examine freedom of will as a postulate of morality. 8

Section - III

Answer any *four* questions of the following :

2×4=8

6. (a) Are habitual actions the objects of moral judgment ?
 - (b) What is meant by statement of value ? Give example.
 - (c) Give the definition of ethics after William Lillie.
 - (d) What is meant by paradox of hedonism ?
 - (e) What do you mean by psychological hedonism ?
 - (f) What is hedonistic calculus ?
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