

**2025/FYUG/ODD/SEM/
PHIDSM-301/302T/218**

FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2025

PHILOSOPHY

(5th Semester)

Course No. : PHIDSM-301/302T

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

UNIT—I

1. Answer any two of the following : 2×2=4

- (a) Is ethics a normative science? Why?
- (b) What is the object of moral judgement?
- (c) Define 'good'.

2. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) What is ethics? Discuss the nature of ethics.
- (b) What are Rights and Duties? Mention some duties which are observed by every individual.

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UNIT—II

3. Answer any two of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is virtue, according to Aristotle? How many kinds of virtues are accepted by Aristotle?
- (b) What do you mean by the word 'Utilitarianism'?
- (c) What does the word 'Sarvodaya' mean?

4. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) What do you understand by virtue-ethics? Explain.
- (b) Critically examine the Mill's theory of Utilitarianism. Why is it called refined Utilitarianism? Discuss.

UNIT—III

5. Answer any two of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What are the postulates of morality, according to Kant?
- (b) Name two kinds of Dharma.
- (c) Whether Kant's categorical imperative is regarded as a priori law? Why?

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6. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) What is 'categorical imperative'? Explain Kant's concept of 'Good-Will'.
- (b) Elucidate the concept of Niskama Karma as found in *Bhagavad-Gita*.

UNIT—IV

7. Answer any two of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is Purusartha?
- (b) Define Nirvana.
- (c) What does 'action' mean in Buddhist Ethics?

8. Answer any one of the following : 10

- (a) How many Purusarthas are there in Hindu Ethics? Explain each of them.
- (b) Discuss about the Panchaseela theory of Jainism.

UNIT—V

9. Answer any two of the following : $2 \times 2 = 4$

- (a) What is eco-centrism?

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(b) What is capital punishment?

(c) What is environmental pollution?

10. Answer any *one* of the following :

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(a) How do Anthropocentrism and Ecocentrism affect on our environment? Discuss.

(b) What are the different theories of punishment? Explain each of them.
