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Examination, November 2014
PHILOSOPHY (2014 Admn. under CBSS)
PH 1C04 – Moral Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

- Instructions :** 1) **Part A :** Answer **any one** question. Answers should not exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.
2) **Part B :** Answer **any three** questions. Answers should not exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.
3) **Part C :** Answer **any three** questions. Answers should not exceed **150** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

PART – A

Answer **any one** question. Answers should not exceed **800** words. **Each** answer carries **15** marks.

1. State and critically examine utilitarianism of J. S. Mill.
2. Summarise the salient features of the meta-ethical theory of R. M. Hare. (1×15=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should not exceed **400** words. **Each** answer carries **10** marks.

3. Give a brief account of the different approaches to ethics.
4. Examine the communitarian theory of David Hume.
5. Elucidate Plato's views on virtues.
6. Discuss the nature, historical origin and development of ethical scepticism.
7. Why does G. E. Moore hold the view that 'good' is indefinable ? (3×10=30)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. Answers should not exceed **150** words. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

8. Define ethics and discuss its nature.
 9. Explain categorical Imperative as distinguished from the hypothetical Imperative.
 10. Elucidate Aristotle's views on virtue.
 11. Give an account of Russell's approach to ethics.
 12. Distinguish between ethical naturalism and non-naturalism. (3×5=15)
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