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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, March 2014
PHILOSOPHY
Paper – VII : PH. 107 : Modern Moral Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

- Instructions :** 1) **Part – A** : Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.
2) **Part – B** : Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of not more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.
3) **Part – C** : Answer **any five** of the following **each** in not more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

PART – A

Answer **any one** of the following in an essay of not more than **1000** words. **Each** question carries **15** marks.

1. Give an exposition of the verificationist theory of meaning and moral discourse.
2. State and examine Stevenson's three features of moral discourse. **(1×15=15)**

PART – B

Answer **any four** of the following **each** in a short essay of not more than **600** words. **Each** question carries **10** marks.

3. Explain the use theory of meaning and discuss its significance in modern moral philosophy.
4. Discuss G. E. Moore's theory of good as indefinable.
5. Is ethical naturalism defensible ? Examine.
6. Give an account of the methodology of moral argument following Stevenson.
7. Outline Ayer's account of Emotivism.
8. Bring out the chief characteristics of Hare's account of prescriptivism. **(4×10=40)**

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PART - C

Answer **any five** of the following each in not more than **250** words. **Each** question carries **5** marks.

9. The causal or psychological theory of meaning.
10. Logical positivism.
11. Intuitionism.
12. Naturalistic Fallacy.
13. Depth Grammar and Moral discourse.
14. Illocutionary force.
15. Moral effects of emotivism.
16. Supervenience.

(5x5=25)