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II Semester M.A./M.Sc./M.Com. Degree (Reg./Sup./Imp.)
Examination, March 2015
PHILOSOPHY (2013 and Earlier Admn.)
Paper – VI : PH106 : Bioethics

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

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

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

Part C : Answer **any five** of the following 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. Discuss the nature, scope and relevance of bioethics.
2. What does euthanasia mean ? Discuss its ethical acceptability. **(1×15=15)**

PART – B

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

3. Elucidate the bioethical principle of respect for autonomy.
4. Discuss the ethics of doctor-patient relationship.
5. Write a note on the values and rights of foetus.
6. Bring out the ethical issues involved in cloning.

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7. Give an account of the ethical issues related to artificial insemination.
8. Discuss the ethical issues in human embryonic stem cell research. (4×10=40)

PART – C

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

9. Elucidate the principle of justice.
10. State the mother-foetus relation.
11. Bring out the arguments in support of abortion.
12. Distinguish between voluntary and involuntary euthanasia.
13. Write a note on surrogate motherhood.
14. Discuss the ethics of invitro fertilisation.
15. Discuss the moral status of embryos.
16. Bring out the ethical issues involved in research involving animal subjects. (5×5=25)