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Philosophy

(2013 & Earlier Admn.)

Paper – VII : PH-107 : MODERN MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum 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. Discuss the referential theory of meaning and moral discourse.
2. Give an exposition of Hare's account of prescriptivism. (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. Elucidate the use theory of meaning.
4. Account for Moore's rejection of ethical naturalism.
5. Briefly explain Stevenson's account of emotivism.
6. Discuss the moral effects of emotivism.
7. Give an account of the reasons and causes for the rejection of emotivism.
8. How and why are value judgements universalizable ? Discuss. (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. Meta ethics.
- 10. The verificationist theory of meaning.
- 11. Naturalistic fallacy.
- 12. Forms of life and moral discourse.
- 13. Perlocutionary force.
- 14. Supervenience.
- 15. Logical relations.
- 16. Intuitionism.

(5x5=25)

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 verificationist theory of meaning and its weaknesses.
- 2. Give an exposition of Wittgenstein's concept of 'family resemblance'.

PART - B

Answer any four of the following each in an essay of not more than 500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Account for Moore's rejection of ethical naturalism.
- 2. Briefly explain Stevenson's account of emotivism.
- 3. Discuss the weak effects of emotivism.
- 4. Give an account of the reasons and causes for the rejection of emotivism.
- 5. How and why are virtue theorists universalizable? Discuss.