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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS-Reg./Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2020
(2014 Admn. Onwards)
Core Course in Philosophy
5B07 PHI : FOUNDATIONS OF ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** answer carries **1** mark.

1. The term right comes from the Latin *rectus* which means
2. is a blind tendency towards particular ends, whereas appetite is not merely blind.
3. The author of Critique of Judgment was
4. According to hedonism we ought to seek pleasure. **(4×1=4)**

PART – B

Write short notes on **any seven** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **50** words.

5. The highest good.
6. Bioethics.
7. Ethical relativism.
8. Categorical imperative.
9. Motive and intention.
10. Rational utilitarianism.
11. Willed action.
12. Instinctive level of morality.
13. Virtue.
14. Metaethics.

(7×2=14)

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PART – C

Write short notes on **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **3** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **100** words.

15. Ethics is the science of ideal involved in human conduct. Explain.
16. Bring out the major differences between positive science and normative science.
17. Distinguish between psychological hedonism and ethical hedonism.
18. Discuss the level of custom in the development of morality.
19. Write a short account on Kant's conception of goodwill.
20. Briefly explain the features of Bentham's hedonism. **(4×3=12)**

PART – D

Write short notes on **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks. Answers should **not** exceed **250** words.

21. Examine the features of utilitarianism of J.S. Mill.
 22. "Perfection is realized by the man in the progress of humanity towards a perfect society." Critically analyse this view of T.H. Green's.
 23. Examine Bradley's conception of social ideals involving relation to others in his conception of duties.
 24. Discuss the relevance of ethics as a normative study. **(2×5=10)**
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