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V Semester B.A. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2024 (2019 to 2022 Admissions) CORE COURSE IN PHILOSOPHY 5B07 PHI – Introduction to Ethics

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

PART - A

(Short Answer)

Answer all questions. Each answer carries 1 mark.

- The term of ethics corresponds to the Greek word \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Who is the proponent of psychological hedonism?
- 3. Who is the proponent of the ethical standard as Intuitionism?
- The Categorical imperative was proposed by
- 5. 'My station and its duties' is the ethical position formulated by \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. The term right is derived from the Latin word

(6×1=6)

PART - B

(Short Essay)

Answer any six questions. Each answer carries 2 marks.

- 7. Briefly discuss the etymology of morality.
- 8. What is a Positive science?
- 9. Distinguish between good and evil.
- 10. Explain the Kantian concept of 'good will'.

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- 11. Define Eudaemonia.
- 12. What is meant by Universalist hedonism?
- 13. Discuss the Ethical hedonism.
- Discuss Instinct as a level of morality.

(6×2=12)

PART - C

(Essay)

Answer any four questions. Each answer carries 3 marks.

- 15. Examine the nature and goal of ethics.
- 16. Explain Bentham's 'hedonistic calculus'.
- 17. Briefly describe the ethical theory of F. H. Bradley.
- 18. Examine T. H. Green's spiritual principle of ethics.
- 20. Give an account of the standard as law according to Immanuel Kant.

19. Briefly examine Bishop Butler's moral standard as Intuition.

(4×3=12)

PART - D

(Long Essay)

Answer any two questions. Each answer carries 5 marks.

- Compare the ethical theories of T. H. Green and Aristotle with reference to the standard as perfection.
- Elucidate on the standard as pleasure comparing the utilitarian theories of Bentham and Mill.
- 23. Give a detailed exposition of Kantian theory of ethics.
- 24. Examine in detail the three levels of development of morality.

(2×5=10)