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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

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART – A

(Short Answer)

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

1. 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 ?
4. 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.
14. 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.
19. Briefly examine Bishop Butler's moral standard as Intuition.
20. Give an account of the standard as law according to Immanuel Kant. (4×3=12)

PART – D

(Long Essay)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** answer carries **5** marks.

21. Compare the ethical theories of T. H. Green and Aristotle with reference to the standard as perfection.
22. 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)