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I Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE – Regular)

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(2023 Admission)

PHILOSOPHY

MA PHL01C03 : Moral Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks.

1. Distinguish between Normative and Positive sciences.
2. Give a brief account of meta-ethics.
3. What is meant by ethical cognitivism ? Explain briefly.
4. Bring out the distinction between teleological and deontological ethics.
5. Write a short note on 'An ethics of Sexual Difference'.
6. What does MacIntyre say about Virtue ? Explain briefly. (5×3=15)

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks.

7. Give a brief account of Aristotle's virtue ethics.
8. Elucidate the major subdivisions of ethics.
9. 'Good like yellow is indefinable' – Examine this statement in the context of naturalistic fallacy.
10. Bring out the differences between ethical naturalism and non-naturalism.
11. Discuss the importance of Mill's Utilitarianism. (3×6=18)

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

12. What is moral philosophy ? Explain the nature and scope of it.
13. 'According to Kant, the moral law is innate and apriori.' – Elucidate this statement analyzing the features of Kant's Categorical Imperative.
14. Analyze the importance of 'On the Genealogy of Morals' of Nietzsche.
15. Examine the importance of the meta ethical theories of emotivism and prescriptivism.
16. Define hedonism and examine the different forms of it. (3×9=27)