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MPYE–002

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPYE-002 : ETHICS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should
be in about **500** words each.

1. Critically analyse the differences between
Deontology and Consequentialism. Give an
instance of Deontological ethics. 20

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Or

Differentiate Ayer's Emotivism and Mackie's.

Elaborate on Mackie's argument from error. 20

2. What is Logical Positivism ? State Moore's position on Non-naturalism. 20

Or

Critically define Rights. Examine Natural

Rights and Positive Rights. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **200** words each : 10 each

(a) Examine and explain Right to Life.

(b) Deliberate the distinction between values and norms.

(c) Elaborate the general features of Habermas' discourse ethics.

- (d) Give an account of the advantages of Bioethics.

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each

- (a) Discuss Existentialism.
- (b) What is the Ross position on Prima facie duties ?
- (c) Explain ethical relativism.
- (d) Write a note on the ethics of care.
- (e) Describe the John Rawls' two general principles of Justice.
- (f) Write a short note on Karl-Otto Apel's discourse ethics.

5. Write short notes on any **five** of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each

- (a) Human Rights

- (b) Is/ought dichotomy
- (c) Ethical subjectivism
- (d) Virtue
- (e) Law of Karma
- (f) Levinas ethics of responsibility
- (g) Existentialist Humanism
- (h) Moral Pluralism

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