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MHU-005

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
HUMAN VALUES AND ETHICS
(PGDHVE)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MHU-005 : FUNDAMENTALS OF ETHICAL
THEORY**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Provide detailed answers to questions 1-7 in **400-500** words each and question 8 in **200-300** words.

1. Discuss the nature and scope of ethics. Explain the relationship between moral consciousness, moral law and ethical responsibility. 20

2. Explain the concept of virtue and vice. How does character formation contribute to ethical leadership and social harmony ? 20
3. Critically analyze virtue ethics with reference to Aristotle and its contemporary revival by Alasdair MacIntyre. 20
4. Evaluate utilitarianism propounded by Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill. Discuss its application in modern governance and public welfare policies. 20
5. Examine Deontological Ethics with special reference to Immanuel Kant. How does the categorical imperative guide moral action ?
20
6. Write an essay on care ethics and evolutionary ethics. How do these theories address issues of gender, empathy and social development ? 20

7. Differentiate between personal ethics and professional ethics. Discuss human rights, human duties and conflict of interest in professional contexts. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
- (a) Importance and Challenges of Ethics
 - (b) Moral Autonomy and Responsibility
 - (c) Critical Appraisal of Ethical Theories
 - (d) Balancing Personal and Professional values

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