

UG 3rd Semester Examinations 2021

PHILOSOPHY (Honours)

Paper Code : DC-6

Western Ethics

Full Marks : 32

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Section-I

Answer any *one* question of the followings :

16×1=16

1. What is postulate of morality? Explain different postulates of morality with reference to Kant. 6+10
2. What is a moral judgement? Explain the nature and object of moral judgement. 4+12
3. Explain and Examine psychological hedonism as standard of moral judgement. 16

Section-II

4. Answer any *one* question of the followings :

8×1=8

- (a) "Duty for duty's sake"—Explain this doctrine after Kant. 8
- (b) Distinction between moral and non-moral actions with examples. 8

Section-III

5. Answer any *four* questions of the followings :

2×4=8

- (a) Is ethics a normative science?
- (b) Give the definition of ethics after William Lillie.
- (c) How many moral sanctions are recognized by J. S. Mill?
- (d) What is meant by statement of value? Give an example.

(e) What is meant by categorical imperative?

(f) Is capital punishment acceptable? Justify your answer.
