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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (*Western Ethics*)

PAPER—PHI-204

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

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

Answer any *two* questions from Group—A and
any *one* question from Group—B.

Group—A

1. (a) Discuss elaborately Kant's notion of Categorical Imperative following Feldman's interpretation of Kant.
- (b) State in this context the Golden Rule and the difference between Categorical Imperative and Golden Rule. 10+6
2. (a) What is utilitarianism ?
- (b) Explain the different kind of utilitarianism. 6+10

(Turn Over)

3. (a) What are the typical claims made by the capitalists for justifying surplus value or gross profit as their reward ?
- (b) How does Marx reject these claims ? 6+10
4. Briefly explain with examples the nature of ethical disagreement according to Stevenson's emotivism. 16

Group—B

5. Briefly discuss Kant's notion of the Universal Law. 8
6. Write a short note on 'desert-island-promise' after utilitarianism. 8
7. State, in brief, Ajer's theory of emotivism. 8
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