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M.A.

2nd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER—PHI-202

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 one question from Group—A and any one question from Group—B from each unit.

UNIT—I

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 the Golden Rule. 10+6

(Turn Over)

2. Briefly explain with examples the nature of ethical disagreement according to Stevenson. 16

Group—B

3. Discuss in brief, Kant's notion at Universal Law. 4
4. What kind of emotivism does Ayer advocate? Discuss briefly. 4

UNIT—II

Group—A

5. (a) What is utilitarianism ?
- (b) Explain the different kinds of utilitarianism ? 6+10
6. (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

Group—B

7. Write a short note on 'desert island-promise' after utilitarianism. 4
8. How does Marx show that the worker would be treated unjustly even if he did get the full value of labour power ? 4