

**2011****M.A.****4th Semester Examination****PHILOSOPHY****PAPER—PHI-2210***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.*

**[Applied Philosophy]**

Answer any two questions from Group—A  
and one from Group—B

**Group—A**

1. (a) State the Central argument against abortion. 4
- (b) Explain and examine the usual liberal responses to this argument. 12
2. (a) What is the difference between suicide and murder? 3
- (b) What are the differences between suicide and euthanasia? 3

- (c) Do you agree with the view that suicide is a moral crime? Give a reasoned answer. 10
3. Explain and examine the arguments offered in support of non-voluntary euthanasia. 16
4. (a) Explain briefly the main tenets of eco-feminism. 6  
(b) Discuss the eco-feminist critique of deep-ecology ethics. 10

### **Group—B**

5. Discuss liberal arguments for abortion. 8
6. How does Peter Singer argue against the attempt to distinguish between active and passive euthanasia? 8
7. Explain Peter Singer's view about the claim that self-conscious beings are entitled to prior consideration. 8
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