

**2014**

**M.A.**

**2nd Semester Examination**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**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 *one* question from Group—B.

**Group—A**

1. (a) Discuss, following Fred Feldman, Kant's theory of The Formula of the End in Itself.
- (b) What is the second version of Kant's categorical imperative?
- (c) How does Kant establish that people are ends in themselves? Explain.

6+4+6

2. (a) What is utilitarianism?
- (b) Explain its different kinds.

*(Turn Over)*

- (c) Examine utilitarianism as a moral principle in comparison to common sense view.

3+5+8

3. Explain Marxian view on Capitalism and distribution according to labour contribution.

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4. "The ordinary system of ethics is very far from being a homogeneous whole". — Explain the statement after Ayer.

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### Group—B

5. (a) Explain Kant's theory of universal law, following Feldman.

(b) What is willing?

(c) How is inconsistent will possible?

3+2+3

6. Give arguments in favour of the claim that capitalist profit is justified.

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7. Explain briefly the nature of ethical disagreement according to Stevenson.

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