

**M.A. 4th Semester Examination, 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

*(Western Ethics)*

PAPER – PHI-402 (Old)

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

Answer **all** questions

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

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

**GROUP—A**

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

2 × 4

1. What is value term ?
2. What do you understand by naturalism in the realm of meta ethics.

3. What does Moore mean by 'Open Question' ?
4. Define utilitarianism following J.S. Mill.
5. Distinguish between virtue and vice Briefly explain.
6. What are the different senses of "good" ?

GROUP-B

Answer any **four** questions from the following :

7. Why antinaturalists claim that 'goodness is a strange property' ? Explain. 4 × 4
8. Examine the logic behind Kant's assertion that every action has a maxim.
9. How is virtue ethics different from Consequentialism and Deontology theory ? Explain.
10. Give arguments against Utilitarianism.

11. Explain the main contention of the Naturalistic Fallacy.
12. Explain Kant's formula of the Universal Law of Nature.

**GROUP – C**

Answer any **two** questions from the following : 8 × 2

13. What is morality ? Explain after Fred Feldman.
14. State Moore's 'Open Question Argument' against naturalism.
15. What is emotivism ? Consider emotivism as a non-cognitive meta ethical theory. 2 + 6
16. Explain with examples, the difference between intellectual virtue and moral virtue.

**[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]**

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