

2023

Time - 3 hours

Full Marks - 80

*Answer all groups as per instructions.
Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

GROUP – A

1. Fill in the blanks. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) Ethics is derived from Greek adjective _____.
 - (b) Ethics is also called _____ Philosophy.
 - (c) The physical science is dealt with the _____.
 - (d) Ethics is the science of human _____.
 - (e) A positive science is also called _____ science.
 - (f) _____ deduces moral laws from sociological laws.
 - (g) Only _____ actions of rational people are objects of moral judgement.
 - (h) Action under hypnotic system is _____.
 - (i) Hedone is the ultimate standard of _____.
 - (j) The preventive theory of punishment is also known as _____ theory.

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- (k) The _____ form of the retributive theory seems to be the most satisfactory theory of punishment.
- (l) According to _____ form, punishment is inflicted according to the character of the offence.

GROUP – B

2. Answer any eight of the following questions within two to three sentences each.

[2 × 8]

- (a) What is the aim of ethics ?
- (b) Why does normative science seek to determine norms ?
- (c) Is ethics a Practical Science ?
- (d) State two differences between ethics and sociology.
- (e) Can religion precedes morality ?
- (f) Give two examples of non-moral actions.
- (g) Are ethics and theology same ?
- (h) What is reflective personal morality ?
- (i) What is ethical Hedonism ?
- (j) In which theory of punishment, intention is to educate the person ?

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GROUP – C

3. Answer any eight of the following questions within 75 words each.

[3 × 8]

- (a) Why ethics is not a positive science ?
- (b) Why ethics is not an art ?
- (c) Is ethics a science or part of philosophy ?
- (d) How ethics is related to sociology ?
- (e) How the scope of ethics and sociology are different ?
- (f) How the standard of ethics and politics are not same ?
- (g) Why the action of animals are neither moral or non-moral ?
- (h) How moral judgement is distinguished from logical judgement ?
- (i) How did custom play into positive law ?
- (j) What is reformatory theory of punishment ?

GROUP – D

Answer all questions within 500 words each.

4. What is Ethics ? Is ethics a normative science ? Explain. [7]

OR

How ethics is related to sociology ? Explain.

[4]

5. Distinguish between moral and non-moral action. [7

OR

Is motive alone the object of moral judgement ? Explain.

6. What is Hedonism ? Explain. [7

OR

How is self realisation, the highest Good ? Explain.

7. Give an account of retributive theory of punishment. [7

OR

Discuss Reformative theory of punishment.