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2022

3rd Semester Examination

PHILOSOPHY (General)

Paper : SEC 1-T

[CBCS]

Full Marks : 40

Time : Two Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

(Philosophy of Human Rights)

Group - A

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is meant by human rights?
2. What is meant by natural Law according to Thomas Hobbes?
3. What is natural right?
4. What is Social contract?
5. What is meant by fundamental rights?
6. What is meant by fundamental duties?

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7. What is the view of Edmund Burke regarding natural rights?
8. Briefly state the origin of human rights.

Group - B

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

9. State the distinction between Natural rights and natural law according to John Locke.
10. Discuss the relation between rights and duties.
11. Explain the notion of 'right to life'.
12. Explain in brief the view of natural rights as discussed by Thomas Paine.
13. Elucidate the concept of natural rights according to Thomas Hobbes.
14. What is meant by 'The right of liberty'? Explain.

Group - C

Answer any *one* question : $10 \times 1 = 10$

15. Write a short essay on the characteristics of Fundamental rights that are included in the Indian Constitution.
16. Discuss the theory of basic rights according to Joel Feinberg.

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OR

(Ethics in Practice)

Group - A

[Objective type questions]

Answer any *five* questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

1. What is meant by '*triratna*'? 2
2. What is meant by Pancha *Mahāvratas*? 2
3. What is meant by '*anuvrata*'? 2
4. When does the performance of an act become *niskāma*? 2
5. What is *puruṣārtha*? 2
6. What is *ṛta*? 2
7. What is *ṛna*? 2
8. What is the difference between *anuvrata* and *mahāvrata*? 2

Group - B

[Short answer type questions]

Answer any *four* questions : $5 \times 4 = 20$

9. Explain briefly the subject matter of ethics. 5

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10. Why is Mill's Utilitarianism considered to be more acceptable than Bentham's view? 5
11. What is meant by the word 'sila'? Explain the variety of 'sila'. 5
12. Distinguish between moral and non-moral actions. 5
13. What is meant by 'Land Ethics'? Do you support its main tenets? 5
14. Make a distinction between shallow and deep ecology. 5

Group - C

[Long answer type questions]

Answer any *one* question : 10×1=10

15. Explain elaborately the ethics of *Niškāma Karma*. 10
16. What does Buddhism say about protecting the environment? Discuss. 10

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বিভাগ - ক

(বিষয় ভিত্তিক প্রশ্নাবলী)

যে কোন পাঁচটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দাও। ✓ ২×৫=১০

১। 'ত্রিরত্ন' কাকে বলে? ২

২। পঞ্চমহাব্রত বলতে কি বোঝায়? ২