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PHILOSOPHY

(Major)

Paper : 6.4

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer the following :   1×7=7

   (a) Moral or ethical judgments are 'pseudo-concept'. Who said it?

   (b) What is Arabdha Karma?

   (c) What do you mean by duty for duty's sake?

   (d) "An eye for an eye, and a tooth for the tooth." It refers to which theory of punishment?

(*Turn Over*)

(e) Is Karmavada an ethical theory of causation?

(f) "Good is simple, unanalysable nonnatural property." Who is associated with this statement?

(g) Does Kant's rationalism suffer from formalism?

2. Briefly answer the following : 2×4=8

(a) What is capital punishment?

(b) What is naturalistic fallacy?

(c) What is Sakama Karma?

(d) What is Lokasamgraha?

3. Answer any *three* of the following : 5×3=15

(a) What is categorical imperative?

(b) What is reformative theory of punishment?

(c) What is deontological ethics?

(d) What is Karmavada?

(e) What is ethical intuitionism?

4. Answer any *three* of the following : 10×3=30

(a) Critically discuss Kant's categorical imperative.

(b) What are the Karmas as depicted by the Vedas? Explain.

(c) Critically discuss Gita's view of Niskama Karma.

(d) Explain and examine A. J. Ayer's emotivism.

(e) Is good definable? Explain after G. E. Moore.

(f) Explain and examine the retributive theory of punishment.

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