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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2023 (W)

(*Introduction to Ethics*) (VAC)

[PG, S1 -01]

Full Marks : 70

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around 400 words) : $10 \times 5 = 50$

   (*a*) What is the nature of ethics ? Discuss.

   (*b*) What is the difference between ethics and morality ? Is ethics scientific in nature ? Discuss.

   (*c*) What are the different stages of morality ? Critically discuss.

   (*d*) Discuss the descriptive and normative uses of the term 'morality'.

   (*e*) What is fact ? Discuss the relationship between fact and knowledge.

   (*f*) Discuss the distinction between instrinsic values and extrinsic values.

   (*g*) Write a note on Conflict of Duties.

   (*h*) Explain the fundamental moral concepts.

2. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around 200 words) : $5 \times 4 = 20$

   (*a*) What is meant by Determinism ? Explain briefly.

   (*b*) Write a short note on determinism.

(*c*) What is artha ? Explain briefly.

(*d*) Write a short note on Moksha or liberation.

(*e*) Briefly comment on the preventive theory.

(*f*) What is capital punishment ? Briefly discuss.
