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MA 1st Semester (NEP) Exam. 2024 (S2)

PHILOSOPHY (VAC)

(*Introduction to Ethics*)

[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*) Explain the scope of ethics.

   (*b*) Define the concept of morality and critically explain the nature of the concept of morality.

   (*c*) Discuss the classification of values according to Urban's point of view.

   (*d*) Right implies duties and duties imply rights – Explain.

   (*e*) State and explain the reasons that support Freedom of Will.

   (*f*) Explain the goal of desire or k ā ma as a Purus ā rtha.

   (*g*) Is Dharma a moral ideal ? Explain its nature.

   (*h*) Explain reformative theory of punishment. Is it satisfactory ?

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

   (*a*) Is ethics a practical science ? Briefly explain.

   (*b*) Write short note on "right and good".

(*c*) Make a distinction between fact and value.

(*d*) What did G.E. Moore said on Good ?

(*e*) Write notes on Predestination, Fatalism and Scientific Determinism.

(*f*) Explain briefly retributive theory of punishment.