

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2016

Semester-I

Philosophy

Course – S-1.1.3.P.1 (Subsidiary)

(Western Ethics)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer question no. **4** and ***any two*** from the rest.

1. Explain the meaning of 'amoralist'. What are the attitudes that an amoralist can take?
Discuss following Bernard Williams. 4+12
 2. Explain, after Bernard Williams, the three ways in which the thesis of subjectivism in morality can be expressed. 16
 3. Discuss in brief, following Bernard Williams, how subjectivism in morality can be countered in a preliminary way. 16
 4. Write a short note on ***any one*** of the following: 8
 - (a) The word right as understood in the perspective of ethical relativism.
 - (b) Sceptical challenge to the notion of morality.
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