

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2014

Semester - V

Philosophy

Paper : H.9

Ethics (Western)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions

1. Can moral dilemmas be solved? Answer with the help of the dilemma of "A Poisonous Cup of Coffee". 5+5=10
 2. What is the main concern of ethics? Explain how the study of ethics can help. 5+5=10
 3. Discuss the utilitarian principle in detail. Can utility be measured? If yes, how? 4+6=10
 4. Explain, following Kant the meaning of 'human dignity' and its role in Kant's theory of moral value. 10
 5. In what way Mill's qualitative hedonism is different from Bentham's quantitative hedonism? Explain. 10
 6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
 - (i) Egoism.
 - (ii) Bentham's criticism of Intuitionistic Ethics.
 - (iii) Presuppositions of Ethics.
 - (iv) Measuring pleasure.
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