

B.A. (Honours) Examination, 2015

Semester – VI

Philosophy

Paper : H.17

(Western Ethics)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin.

Answer *any four* questions.

1. Can one go logically from Is to Ought or from Fact to Value? Answer following Hume. 10
 2. Discuss briefly the main contention of Intuitionism and the criticisms against it. 5+5
 3. Are moral judgements simply expressions of emotions? Support your answer with reasons. 10
 4. What is the difference between moral principle and a virtue? Discuss critically the significance of Virtue theory. 4+6
 5. In what sense are moral prescriptions Universalizable? Answer following R.M. Hare. 10
 6. Write short note on *any two*: 5+5
 - (i) Ethical naturalism
 - (ii) Moral Realism
 - (iii) Objectivism / Subjectivism
 - (iv) Moral knowledge
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