

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2021

PHILOSOPHY

Course Code: MAPHIL 104C

Subject: Philosophy

Course ID: 10654

Course Title: Western Ethics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate marks.

A. Answer any two of the following questions: (12x2)

1. (a) Virtue is a disposition to act for reason-Explain briefly.
(b) What is the role of agent's practical reasoning in virtue ethics? 4+8
2. (a) Is there any final end to which virtue contributes?
(b) If yes, then how does virtue contribute to flourish the agent? 4+8
3. (a) What is moral cognitivism? State an argument in favour of moral cognitivism.
(b) Briefly state the contrary position of moral cognitivism. 4+4+4
4. What is normative ethics? How does it differ from meta-ethics and applied ethics? 4+4+4

B. Write short notes on any four of the following: (4x4)

1. Cardinal virtue
2. Emotivism
3. Eudemonia
4. Care ethics
5. Environmental ethics
6. Moral intuitionism
7. Environmental ethics
8. Cyber ethics