

M.A.-I/Course-104C/18

M.A. 1st Semester Examination, 2018

PHILOSOPHY

Paper : 104C

Course ID : 10654

Course Title : Western Ethics

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

- A.** Answer *any two* of the following questions: 12×2=24
1. What is Naturalism? Why does Moore think that “good” is indefinable? Explain briefly. 4+8=12
 2. What is Euthanasia? Discuss briefly the argument for and against euthanasia. 4+8=12
 3. Write the principle of utility. How does Mill derive the ultimate sanction of the principle of utility? Discuss. 2+10=12
 4. What is Emotivism? Give a critical account of Ayer’s emotivist theory. 2+10=12
- B.** Write short notes on *any four* of the following: 4×4=16
5. Kingdom of ends
 6. Eudaimonia in virtue ethics
 7. Cognitivism and Non-Cognitivism
 8. Basic tenets of metaethics
 9. Universalizability of moral judgements
 10. Involuntary euthanasia
 11. Characteristics of environmental ethics
 12. The main debates of environmental ethics
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