

Philosophy (Hons.)

3rd Semester

Paper - C-6

1. a) What is the meaning of the term 'ethics'?  
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- b) Give an example of non-moral action.  
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- c) Who is the advocate of gross utilitarianism?  
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- d) 'Duty for duty's sake' - who said this?  
(Who said 'Duty for duty's sake'?)
- e) "It is better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a pig satisfied" - who said this?  
(Who said "It is better to be Socrates dissatisfied than a pig satisfied"?)
- f) What are the different types of Euthanasia?  
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- g) Which theory of punishment does not support capital punishment?  
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- h) State different stages of voluntary action.  
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- i) Is ethics a normative science or positive science?  
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- j) Reflex action - is it moral or non-moral?  
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- k) Who is the advocate of Refined Epicurean Hedonism?  
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- l) 'Thou oughtest, therefore, thou canst' - who is the advocate of this view?  
(Who is the advocate of 'Thou oughtest, therefore, thou canst'?)
- m) and particulars!



m) Which theory of punishment justifies the law of 'an eye for an eye and tooth for a tooth'?

n) Is Socrates' death by taking a cup of hemlock suicide?

o) 'Die to live' - Who said this?

p) 'Die to live' - Who said this?

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2. A) Give a satisfactory definition of Ethics.

b) What is meant by 'moral judgment'?

c) What is the Paradox of Hedonism?

d) What are external sanctions?

e) Define gross egoistic Hedonism.

f) What is 'Anthropocentrism'?

g) What is Ecology?

h) What is Eudemonism?

i) How does Rutilia define Ethics?

j) Distinguish between moral and non-moral action.

k) What is utilitarianism?

l) What is hedonistic calculus?



m) What, according to Kant, are the three postulates of morality?

n) What is ethical egoism?

o) What is gender equality?

p) What is meant by environmental ethics?

3. a) Explain briefly the anthropocentric view on nature and its environment.

b) What is act-utilitarianism? How does it differ from rule-utilitarianism?

c) What is rule-deontology? Briefly discuss Kant's rule-deontology.

d) What is punishment? Briefly explain the reformatory theory of punishment.

e) What is meant by euthanasia? Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia.

f) What is motive? Distinguish between motive and intention.

g) State and briefly explain the postulates of moral judgment.

h) What is the 'Categorical Imperative'? Discuss briefly Kant's 'Categorical Imperative'.

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i) Suicide is morally accepted? Discuss briefly.  
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4. a) What is euthanasia? Explain and examine different types of euthanasia.  
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b) What is punishment? Discuss different theories of punishment. Which theory is acceptable to you and why?  
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c) What is Utilitarianism? Briefly explain Mill's Utilitarianism. In which respect Mill's theory is better than Bentham's?  
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d) What is voluntary action? Explain the different stages of voluntary actions.  
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e) What is Hedonism? Discuss briefly different forms of it.  
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f) What is Freedom of will? Why is it regarded as a postulate of morality? Discuss.  
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