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PHILOSOPHY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-2

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Paper : DSE-2 (I)

(**Metaethics**)

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

(a) Metaethics is/is not concerned with the meaning of ethical terms.

(b) There are mainly three/four metaethical theories.

(c) *Principia Ethica* is the work of Moore/
Stevenson.

- (d) Moore's ethical theory is known as Naturalism/non-Naturalism.
 - (e) According to Stevenson, moral discourse is prescriptive/emotive.
 - (f) Ayer/Stevenson's ethical theory is known as modified emotivism.
 - (g) *Language, Truth and Logic* is the work of Moore/Ayer.
 - (h) Prescriptivism is propounded by Ayer/Hare.
2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20
- (a) Metaethics
 - (b) Naturalistic fallacy
 - (c) Working model of Stevenson
 - (d) Distinction between Naturalism and non-Naturalism
 - (e) Stevenson's main features on moral discourse

3. Explain the nature of metaethics.

13

Or

Explain the scope of metaethics.

4. Explain Moore's metaethical theory. 13

Or

How does Moore try to explain the indefinability of good?

5. Discuss Ayer's Emotivism. 13

Or

How does Ayer try to establish his ethical theory on the basis of logical positivism?

6. Explain prescriptivism as an ethical theory. 13

Or

Critically explain Hare's views regarding the use of ethical sentence.

Paper : DSE-2 (II)

(**Philosophy of Feminism**)

1. Find out the correct answer : 1×8=8

- (a) The feminist movement was started from the Islamic/Third World/Western countries.
- (b) Plato/Mill/Locke may be regarded as the first feminist philosopher of the world.
- (c) Mary Wollstonecraft/Simone de Beauvoir/Mill is the author of the book, *The Second Sex*.
- (d) Rousseau/Marx/Engels commented that 'women are irrational'.
- (e) 'The personal is political' is the slogan of Radical/Liberal/Marxist feminism.
- (f) According to Radical feminism, patriarchy is/is not the root cause of oppression of the women.
- (g) "Women are made, they are not born." It is said by Simone de Beauvoir/Kamla Bhasin/Virginia Woolf.
- (h) Domestic violence is a punishable offence as per the Government/Indian Penal Code.

2. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 5×4=20

- (a) Nature of feminism
- (b) Philosophy and feminism
- (c) Gender discrimination
- (d) Female foeticide
- (e) Rights of girl child

3. Define feminism. Discuss its different forms. 5+8=13

Or

Explain and evaluate Radical feminism. 13

4. What is gender? Give a critical estimation of gender and sexuality. 5+8=13

Or

“Gender is made not created.” Justify the statement with suitable examples. 13

5. Write a brief note on marriage system in India. 13

Or

“Patriarchy is the root cause of women oppression.” Examine the statement.

(Turn Over)

(6)

6. Discuss the causes for the occurrence of domestic violence in India. 13

Or

What is dowry? Is it a kind of violence against women? Discuss. 3+10=13
