

2007

PHILOSOPHY

FOURTH PAPER

(Ethics)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any two questions from each Half

Write the answers to the two Halves

in separate books

FIRST HALF

1. What is Virtue? Explain the four virtues mentioned by Plato.
2. Critically examine Aristotle's concept of morality.
3. Distinguish between 'gross utilitarianism' and 'refined utilitarianism'. Which one is more acceptable? Give reasoned answer.
4. What are the maxims of morality according to Kant? Critically examine his view on morality.

SECOND HALF

5. What is 'naturalistic fallacy'? Explain, in this context, Moore's view of indefinability of good .
6. Critically examine Ayer's theory of emotivism.
7. How does Stevenson define moral sentences? How is his account different from Ayer's?
8. What does Hare mean when he says moral judgments to be 'prescriptive'? Examine the view.

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