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(2023 Admission Onwards)

PHILOSOPHY

MAPHL01C03 – Moral Philosophy

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

PART – A

Answer **any five** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks. **(5×3=15)**

1. Distinguish between right and wrong.
2. Define emotivism in ethics.
3. Briefly describe the central argument of after virtue.
4. Explain briefly what is ethical cognitivism.
5. Briefly explain the concept of 'good will'.
6. Give a brief account of meta-ethics.

PART – B

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **six** marks. **(3×6=18)**

7. How does Irigaray use language to explore sexual difference ?
8. Give a brief account of virtues according to Aristotle.
9. Discuss why Moore argues that "good" cannot be defined in natural terms ?
10. Explain the difference between ethical naturalism and non-naturalism.
11. What does Hare mean by prescriptive statements ?

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PART – C

Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **nine** marks.

(3×9=27)

12. Appraise the strengths and weakness of Mill's utilitarianism.
 13. Analyze Nietzsche's conception of "master morality" and "slave morality".
 14. Evaluate the main postulates of pure practical reason that Kant proposes.
 15. Discuss how the principles work together to guide ethical decision making in applied ethics.
 16. Explain the nature and scope of moral philosophy.
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