

Assignment – 7

BPY – 007: Ethics

Note:

- i) Answer all five questions
- ii) All questions carry equal marks
- iii) Answer to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about **400 words** each.

1. What is moral experience? Elaborate the Teleological and Deontological theory of moral judgment. 20

Or

Explain the concept of natural law. Is it universal? How is it related to the concept of intrinsic evil? Critically evaluate.

Or

2. Write a detailed essay on the Aristotelian ethics. 20

Or

Kantian ethics is non-consequentialist. Comment.

3. Answer **any two** of the following questions in about **200 words** each:
- a. Which are the fundamental vows proposed for a householder in Jainism? 10
 - b. What is violence? Briefly explain possible causes that perpetuate violence. 10
 - c. Explain the importance of humanism in the philosophy of Vivekananda. 10
 - d. Which are the factors determining the morality of human acts? 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each:
- a) Which are the seven social sins explained by Gandhi? 5
 - b) Describe *karma yoga* as presented in the Bhagavad Gita. 5
 - c) Explain 'Knowledge is Virtue'. 5
 - d) Briefly discuss Buddhism's approach to suicide. 5
 - e) Differentiate between 'ought' and 'can'. 5
 - f) What do you understand by moral dilemmas? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each:
- a) Indeterminism 4
 - b) *Ahimsa* 4
 - c) Animal rights 4
 - d) Euthanasia 4
 - e) Hedonism 4
 - f) intuition 4
 - g) Vices 4
 - h) Fundamentalism 4