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PHILOSOPHY II (PHG 2)
(ETHICS)

The total number of questions in this paper is 10.

Answer five questions only.

Time allowed: Three (03) Hours

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01. What is meant by the term Ethics?
Explain the difference between descriptive Ethics and normative ethics.
 02. What is naturalistic fallacy?
What role ethical analysis plays in G.E.Moore's philosophy.
 03. Discuss Plato's or Aristotle's contribution to ethics.
 04. What is utilitarianism?
Explain the main strengths of a utilitarian ethical system.
 05. (i) What is punishment?
(ii) What does capital punishment mean?
(iii) Do you think it is important to deform criminals ? Give reasons for your answer.
 06. 'Do duty for the sake of duty'
Examine the significance of this statement in the context of Imanuel Kantian ethics.
 07. either
Briefly discuss the significance of the Marxist point of view on morality.
or
Explain and discuss the emotive theory of ethics.
 08. Examine whether there is necessary connection between religion and ethics.
(In your answer you should refer to at least one religion).
 09. Define the term free will.
Discuss what are the ethical problems involved in it.
 10. Write brief accounts on any two of the followings.
 - (i) Child abuse and moral issues.
 - (ii) Politics, violence and morality.
 - (iii) Animal protection and Animal rights.
 - (iv) Abortion and moral issues.
 - (v) Violence against women
 - (vi) Medical Ethics.