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Subject: PHILOSOPHY
Paper: PHI-402
(Theory)

Full Marks: 40

Time: 2HRS.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer any one question from following questions:

1. Explain and critically examine the philosophical context behind the emergence of virtue ethics.
2. What are the central philosophical convictions that virtue ethics maintain? Explain and evaluate.
3. What are the main verities of virtue ethics? What are the similarities and differences among these views? Explain.
4. State the anti-naturalists account of 'goodness'.
5. Write a short note on Moore's Non-naturalism.
6. State the theory of Emotivism in general.
7. Explain the descriptive meaning of good after Stevenson.
8. Explain briefly some of the main doctrines of prescriptivism.
9. State and explain the differences between utilitarianism and common sense morality with suitable examples.
10. Critically elucidate utilitarianism as a moral theory.
11. Write a short note on Kant's account of willing.
12. Briefly state any two characteristics of maxim after Kant.