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M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2015

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER— PHI-202

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 hours

Answer any **one** question from Group—A and any one question from Group—B of each Unit

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

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

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

[NEW SYLLABUS]

UNIT — I

GROUP—A

1. (a) What is a maxim according to Kant? Answer with examples.
- (b) What does Kant meant by “universal law”? Answer after Feldman. 8 + 8

(Turn Over)

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2. (a) Explain with examples the nature of ethical disagreement according to C. L. Stevenson.
(b) Give Ayer's point of view regarding ethical disagreement. 12 + 4

GROUP—B

3. How can inconsistency in willing arise? Discuss briefly, following Kant. 4
4. What are the two types of meanings an ethical term can have? Answer after Stevenson. 4

UNIT → II

GROUP—A

5. (a) What is utilitarianism?
(b) Explain the different kinds of utilitarianism. 6 + 10
6. (a) What are the typical claims made by the capitalists in justifying surplus value or gross profit as their reward?
(b) How does Marx reject these claims? 6 + 10

(3)

GROUP—B

7. State some arguments against utilitarianism as a moral principle. 4
 8. Which types of deductions must be made for the general purpose of reproduction ? Answer after Marx. 4
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