

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2023

PHILOSOPHY

PAPER – PHI-305

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

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

GROUP – A

Answer any **four** questions from the following : 2 × 4

1. Distinguish between sex and gender.
2. What is meant by reverse discrimination ?
3. What is the meaning of the concept 'moral personality' ?

(Turn Over)

4. Should irrevocability of the punishment be used as a reason to abolish capital Punishment ? Give reason.
5. Give an example where a journalist come across conflicting responsibilities.
6. What is meant by moral responsibility of corporations ?

GROUP – B

Answer any **four** questions from the following : 4 × 4

7. Write a short note on affirmative action.
8. Briefly explain the specific nature of rape as a form of violence against women following Pamela Foa.
9. Write any three arguments of Liberals against gender discrimination.

10. According to one popular argument, if murder is wrong, the death penalty is wrong as well. What are the difficulties with this argument according to Jeffrey Reiman ?
11. What is managerial moral responsibility ? Explain.
12. To what extent can deception and dishonesty be acceptable in journalism ? Explain.

GROUP – C

Answer any **two** questions from the following : 8 × 2

13. Illustrate the arguments of conservatives regarding racial discrimination as a natural difference.
14. State and explain the principle of equal consideration of interests with examples.

15. Explain the conceptual link between right to know, freedom of expression, and responsible journalism.
16. Often it is pointed out that death penalty in practice involves biases. According to Reiman, should this be considered as a reason against death penalty ? Explain.

[Internal Assessment – 10 Marks]
