Final Examination
Semester 3 / Year 2011

COURSE : MORAL EDUCATION
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TIME : 2 1/2 HOURS
DEPARTMENT : COMMON SUBJECT
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Notes to candidates:
1) The question paper consists of 3 pages and 3 sections.
2) Section A : Answer ALL questions.
3) Section B : Answer ALL questions
4) Section C : Answer TWO questions
5) Return the question paper with your answer booklet.
Section A : 20 marks

Answer all questions. Choose the correct answer from the choices given.

1. Which of the following is a normative statement?
   A. Michael is a teacher.
   B. Michael works in Sunny University.
   C. Michael has started his career as a teacher since the year of 1980.
   D. Michael is a hardworking and responsible teacher.

2. According to Aristotle’s Ethics, what is the ultimate goal of life for human beings?
   A. Happiness
   B. Pleasure
   C. Family
   D. Health

3. What is the theory which stresses that people should act for their own self-interests?
   A. Utilitarianism
   B. Egoism
   C. Social Morality
   D. Virtue Ethics

4. Who is the philosopher for the theory of existentialism?
   A. Jean-Paul Sartre
   B. Immanuel Kant
   C. C. Fried
   D. W. K. Frankena

5. Which of the following are the four principal aims of human life under Hinduism?
   I. Duka
   II. Dharma
   III. Kama
   IV. Artha
   V. Moksha
   VI. Caste

   A. I, II, IV and VI
   B. II, III, IV and V
   C. III, IV, V and VI
   D. I, II, III and IV
6. Who has introduced the Hedonic Calculus, a scientific principle to analyse the quantity of pleasures?
   A. R.B. Ashmore  
   B. Jeremy Bentham  
   C. John Stuart Mill  
   D. John Dewey

7. The major beliefs of this religion are:
   i. There is one God only whose name is Allah  
   ii. Satan was created to test us  
   iii. There is life after death – a heaven and hell, resurrection and judgment day
   What is this religion?
   A. Buddhism  
   B. Islam  
   C. Christianity  
   D. Sikhism

8. Which of the following is not one of the aspects of Islam teachings?
   A. Aqidah (faith)  
   B. Ibadah (devotion)  
   C. Akhlak (moral behaviour)  
   D. Qiyamah (judgment Day)

9. Who has built the concept of “Goodwill”?  
   A. Jean-Paul Sartre  
   B. Immanuel Kant  
   C. Aristotle  
   D. W. K. Frankena

10. There is a view which considers man as the central fact or final aim of the universe. All matters relating to the management of the environment must focus on raising man’s quality of life. Other organisms are considered useful to man if they possess certain instrumental values. What is the view?
    A. Ecocentric view  
    B. Anthropocentric view  
    C. Theory of social morality  
    D. Theory of personality virtue
Section B : 20 marks

Answer ALL questions

1. What are eight virtues (“ba de”) in relation to the ethics in Confucianism? (4 marks)
2. What are two kinds of egoism? (1 mark)
3. According to Kant’s ethics, what is the formula to perform a moral action? (5 marks)
4. The rules of society are important in the formation of a moral person. Please list down the functions of the rules of society. (10 marks)

Section C : 60 marks :

Answer TWO questions only

1. Choose any ONE from the topics listed below. Please discuss and explain the topic selected by you by giving the relevant theories and examples :-
   i. The environmental issues
   ii. Discrimination
   iii. Euthanasia (30 marks)

2. A man, who is 20 years old, is charged with killing a young woman after he has raped her. The man is given the death penalty by the court. However, he manages to escape from execution for 10 years. While in prison, he studies psychology and law and learns a great deal about both. He writes and publishes several books about his life. However, he does not express remorse for his criminal activity and he continues to deny that he is guilty of the murder and rape case. After 10 years, he has exhausted all of his appeals and now is up for execution in the gas chamber. Should he be given the death penalty? Why or why not? Explain in detail and provide reasons for your answer. (30 marks)

3. Please explain the theory of Moral Development introduced by the psychologist namely Lawrence Kohlberg. (30 marks)

4. Please state the procedures that should be followed when working on value analysis by using the Fraenkel Approach and the Coomb Approach. (30 marks)

5. Choose any ONE from the ethical theories listed below and explain the said theory by referring to the views introduced by some philosophers and psychologists :-
   i. Utilitarianism
   ii. Egoism
   iii. Existentialism (30 marks)