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PAPER II – PHILOSOPHY AND THEORIES

Q. P. Code: 282701

Time: Three hours

Answer ALL Questions

Maximum : 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 20 = 40)

1. Explain and discuss the principles of Kantian deontology.
2. Explain the term consequentialism and discuss Utilitarian Ethics.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. Define and describe Categorical Imperative.
2. Describe the Social contract.
3. What are the principles of Buddhist ethics?
4. Explain the term Feminist Ethics.
5. Explain the concept of Dao.
6. Explain the theory of Justice according to John Rawls.
7. Write a short note explaining the term Moral relativism.
8. Write a short note explaining Aristotelian Ethics.
9. What is hedonism and what are the problems with this theory?
10. Explain the role of Casuistry in learning bioethics.

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1. Explain the term virtue ethics and describe in detail Aristotelian Ethics.
2. A human being must not be used as a “means to an end”. Explain this clause from the perspective of Immanuel Kant.

II. Write notes on:

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1. Explain the term veil of ignorance.
2. Explain the term hierarchy of pleasures as described by John Stuart Mill.
3. Explain the stance of pragmatic ethics.
4. Explain the term Eudaimonia.
5. Explain the Carvaka concept of ethics.
6. Explain the term “Golden mean”.
7. Write a short note on “moral nihilism”.
8. Explain the need for feminine traits.
9. Explain the term “Utility Monster” as described by Nozick.
10. Explain the Karma theory.
