

# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI - 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION - PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER - NOVEMBER 2022
PPL 3504 - MORAL PHILOSOPHY (ARREAR)

Date: 01-12-2022 Dept. No. Max.: 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### **PART-A**

## Answer the following

(6X6=36 Marks)

- 1. How is Ethics different and yet related to Anthropology, Biology and Psychology?
- 2. Define law and explain the fourfold distinction of law according to Thomas Aquinas.
- 3. What is a *Puruṣārtha*? Discuss *Kāma* as a *puruṣārtha*.
- 4. Write a short note on *Niṣkāmakarma*.
- 5. Explain Metaethics as an approach to study Ethics.
- 6. Discuss the moral implications of organ donation.

### **PART-B**

## **Answer the following questions**

(4X16=64 Marks)

- 7A. i) Mention any four non-moral meanings of "good" and "right" and explain the moral meanings of good and right. (8 Marks)
  - ii) Discuss Act Utilitarianism with an example. (8 Marks)

#### OR

- 7B. Examine the interrelation between law and freedom.
- 8A. Discuss and evaluate the Divine Command Theory of William of Ockham.

#### OR

- 8B. Analyse the main features of Utilitarianism expounded by Jeremy Bentham.
- 9A. State and examine the Natural Moral Law theory with reference to Thomas Aquinas.

#### OR

- 9B. Critically analyse Epicurianism as a moral theory.
- 10A. Discuss Sādhārana dharma and Āśrama dharma.

#### OR

10B. Is *Karma* theory a theory of retribution? Discuss.

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