



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

THIRD SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2016

PL 3811 – MORAL PHILOSOPHY

Date : 29/10/2016

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:30-12:30

PART A

Answer the following questions. (6 x 6=36)

1. Explain any moral issue citing some non-moral issues.
2. What is conscience? Briefly analyze the types of conscience.
3. Discuss the notion of *Ni k makarma*.
4. Explain Metaethics as an approach to study Ethics and comment on the main theories.
5. What are Stem Cells? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of Stem Cells Therapy.
6. Highlight the main features of the community-centred Tribal Morality.

PART-B

Answer the following questions. (4x16=64)

7. A. What is moral consciousness? Mention at least four immediate data of moral consciousness. **(08 Marks)**
B. Explain *An Act of Man* and *A Human Act*? Discuss the three properties of a human act. **(08 Marks)**
OR
C. Evaluate Kant's "Categorical Imperative" analyzing 'Good', 'Good Will' and 'Duty' **(16 Marks)**
8. A. Critically discuss the moral theory of Thomas Hobbes. **(16 Marks)**
OR
B. Critically examine the elements of Situation Ethics in reference to Kierkegaard's philosophy **(16 Marks)**
9. A. Critically discuss the 'Divine Voluntarism' of William of Ockham. **(16 Marks)**
OR
B. Define law, and discuss different types of bonds and corresponding kinds of freedom. Comment on the interrelation between law and freedom. **(16 Marks)**
10. A. Discuss *S dh rana* dharma and *rama* dharma. **(08 Marks)**
B. What is *Purus rtha*? Discuss *K ma* as a *puru rtha*. **(08 Marks)**
OR
C. Critically expound the concept of *Dharma* as the foundation of the Hindu way of life. **(16 Marks)**
