

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.A. Honours 6th Semester Examination, 2023

# **CC14-PHILOSOPHY**

## **APPLIED ETHICS**

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

#### **SECTION-I**

| 1.  | Answer any <i>four</i> of the following:                   | $3 \times 4 = 12$ |
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| (a) | Distinguish between theoretical ethics and applied ethics. | 3                 |
| (b) | What is deep ecology?                                      | 3                 |
| (c) | What is medical ethics?                                    | 3                 |
| (d) | What do you mean by human right?                           | 3                 |
| (e) | What is meant by environmental ethics?                     | 3                 |
| (f) | Is suicide a moral crime according to Kant?                | 3                 |

## **SECTION-II**

| 2. | Answer any <i>four</i> of the following:   | $6 \times 4 = 24$ |
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| (a | ) Critically discuss about the nature and scope of applied ethics.                                       | 6                 |
| (b | ) Distinguish between active and passive euthanasia with example.  | 6                 |
| (c | ) What is the utility of environmental ethics?   | 6                 |
| (d | ) What is meant by discrimination on the basis of religion? Is such a discrimination justified? Discuss. | 4+2               |
| (e | ) Write a short note on feminism.  | 6                 |
| (1 | ) Is abortion right or wrong — Discuss.  | 6                 |

### **SECTION-III**

|    | Answer any two of the following questions   | $12 \times 2 = 24$ |
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| 3. | What is suicide? Is suicide a moral crime? State and explain the arguments in favour and against suicide.                                 | 2+4+6              |
| 4. | What are the causes of discrimination in society? Do you support the principle of reservation as a means for compensating discrimination? | 6+6                |
| 5. | State and explain the different views enunciated by radical feminism.   | 12                 |
| 6. | Explain the relationship between environment and human community.   | 12                 |

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