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**M. A. 3rd Semester Examination, 2024**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**PAPER — PHI-305 (C & D)**

*Full Marks : 50*

*Time : 2 hours*

**Answer all questions**

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**PAPER — PHI-305(C)**

*( Applied Philosophy )*

**A . Answer any *two* questions from the following :**

- 10 × 2
- 1. Explain, after Peter Singer, the principle of equal consideration of interests as the basis of equality.**

*( Turn Over )*

2. (a) Explain the distinction between sex and gender.
- (b) Do you think that gender discrimination in human society is morally justified? Give reasons in support of your answer. 4 + 6
3. Compare the main features of *authoritarian-utopianist* and *classical liberalist* approaches to ethics in journalism. 10
4. Write an essay on the responsibility of the managers according to stakeholder theory. 10
- B. Answer any *four* questions from the following : 5 × 4
5. Write a note on cyber crime as one of the violences against women. 5
6. "...the special evil of rape is due to the feminine character and not to that of her attacker"- Explain briefly the above statement. 5

7. State and explain any two laws protecting women from violence in India. 5
8. What measures should we accept to ensure the quality of media ? Discuss briefly. 2 + 3
9. Discuss Milton Friedman's view on corporate social responsibility. 5
10. Briefly discuss the significance of philosophy in understanding the constitution of a country. 5

[ Internal Assessment – 10 Marks ]

**PAPER – PHI-305(D)**

( *Philosophy of Mind* )

A . Answer any *two* questions from the following :

1. How does René Descartes conceptualise mind-body dualism ? What are the main criticisms of it ? 10 × 2  
6 + 4

2. How can the alleged shortcomings of folk psychology provide justification for “propositional attitude eliminative materialism” ?
3. Explain the multiple realization argument.
4. Explain the philosophical difficulties regarding mental causation.

B. Answer any *four* questions from the following :

5 × 4

5. How does property dualism explain the connection between mental and physical states ?
6. How does double aspect theory explain the mind-body relationship while rejecting the idea of direct interaction between them ?
7. Write a short note on epiphenomenalism.

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8. Discuss the argument that introspection reveals the existence of propositional attitudes.
9. What are the features of qualia ? Explain.
10. Explain the argument that folk psychology is not a theory.

**[ Internal Assessment — 10 Marks ]**

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