

Basics of Ethics-1
Quiz-1
27th August, 2024

Total Marks: 10

Time: 45 minutes

NOTE: Section A is compulsory. Answer any 2 out of 3 from Section B.

Keep your answers precise and to the point.

Evaluation will be based on how well you address the question asked; NOT in terms of the number of words written.

Section A; compulsory question:

2 x 2 = 4 marks

1. Bring out the distinction between the two:
 - (a) 'Ought implies can' and 'can implies ought'
 - (b) Egoism and Relativism

Section B; Answer any 2:

2 x 3 = 6 marks

2. Bring out the distinction between moral realism and moral skepticism. Describe any two ways of attaining moral knowledge according to moral realism?
3. Distinguish between hedonism and desire satisfaction theory. What are any two limitations of hedonism as an ethical theory?
4. Outline the standard argument for ethical relativism by describing the premises which fall under each of these characterizations:
 - (a) descriptive relativism
 - (b) ethical/metaethical relativism
 - (c) prescriptive relativism

Bring out at least one flaw in this argument.

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