

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Course Name: Basic of Ethics

Course Code: SH3

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Max. Marks: 10

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Explain the following in 100 words each: (2x2=4)

a. Descriptive Vs Normative

b. Hedonism Vs Altruism

Answer the following in 200 to 250 words each: (3x2=6)

1. What is Psychological Egoism? Critically analyse the following in the light of Elliott Sober's article *psychological egoism*:

a: Paradox of Hedonism

b: Experience Machine

2. Critically analyse Nagel's distinction between subjective and objective reasoning with the help of suitable examples from the text, and examine whether an egoist can refrain from humiliating an innocent person while still remaining consistent with egoistic principles.