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Subject Name: Professional Ethics

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions

- 1. Attempt all questions.**
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.**
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.**
- 4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.**

	Marks
Q.1 (a) Being ethical means choosing honesty over deception, even if dishonesty brings more benefits. Justify the statement in the light of Ethics.	03
(b) Identify the factors responsible for shaping an individual's moral standards. Illustrate any one to make your point.	04
(c) Mention the key ethical theories and enlist the key differences among them in brief.	07
Q.2 (a) "Transparency builds trust." discuss and justify the statement in the context of Professional life.	03
(b) Highlight the distinctions between Personal Ethics and Professional Ethics with relevant examples from real life situations.	04
(c) Explain with examples, "why legality does not always mean ethical behavior, and why unethical behavior is not always illegal."	07
OR	
(c) In what ways do cultural and religious traditions shape an individual's sense of right and wrong? Discuss with suitable illustrations.	07
Q.3 (a) Explain the relationship and differences between ethics and values in shaping human conduct.	03
(b) "A life of honesty and integrity creates trust and respect." Explain and support your answer with an example	04
(c) Why do people sometimes choose unethical paths despite knowing what is right or wrong? Explain with illustrations.	07
OR	
(a) Elaborate the term "Ethical Dilemma" with an example.	03
(b) What sequential steps should a person follow to resolve a moral or ethical conflict? Explain each step using a practical case study.	04

- (c) A young doctor finds out that a senior surgeon in the hospital is reusing certain disposable medical instruments to cut costs, which may put patients at risk. The doctor can either report this malpractice to the hospital management/medical board or stay silent to avoid conflict with seniors. If you were in the doctor's place, how would you investigate and resolve this dilemma by applying a step-by-step ethical decision-making process? **07**

Q.4 (a) How does the principle of utilitarianism guide ethical decision-making in situations of conflict? Illustrate with examples. **03**

(b) How does considering 'Cross Holder Conflicts and Competition approach' perspectives help in resolving ethical conflicts? Explain with examples. **04**

(c) How do individuals progress through different stages of moral reasoning according to Kohlberg? Illustrate each stage with an example. **07**

OR

(a) Describe three situations in a professional setting where ethical principles are often compromised, and how you would handle them. **03**

(b) "From where do people derive their moral values and ethical principles? Describe any two sources in detail." **04**

(c) Explain how ignoring professional ethics by engineers can endanger public safety. Support your answer with examples. **07**

Q.5 (a) Write a brief note on : "White Collar Crime." **03**

(b) Analyze 'how personal actions can influence one's future happenings' using the law of karma as a guiding principle. **04**

(c) Examine the causes behind the increasing numbers of white-collar crimes in modern society and provide real-life examples to support your answer **07**

OR

(a) Examine whether Gandhiji's approach to truth, non-violence, and integrity can be applied effectively in today's world. **03**

(b) Discuss the key moral principles and personal qualities that Indian managers should uphold in the workplace. **04**

(c) Describe the traditional Guru-Shishya system of education in ancient India and explain how it nurtured moral and ethical values in students. **07**
