

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE-5 SEMESTER – OLD PAPER – S22 TO S25 – QUESTION BANK

Subject Name & Code:

Professional Ethics- 3150709

Unit 1: Concepts and theories of Business Ethics

Repeated Questions:

- **Define Ethics, Personal Ethics, and Business Ethics.**
 - S-2022 (Q1a - 03 marks), W-2023 (Q1a - 03 marks), S-2024 (Q1a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q1a - 03 marks)
- **Differentiate between Morality and Law.**
 - S-2022 (Q1b - 04 marks), W-2022 (Q2b - 04 marks)
- **Explain Indian Ethical Traditions.**
 - S-2022 (Q3a - 03 marks), S-2024 (Q1c - 07 marks), W-2024 (Q2c - 07 marks)
- **What are the characteristics of moral standards? / How are moral standards formed?**
 - S-2023 (Q1b - 04 marks), S-2024 (Q1b - 04 marks), W-2024 (Q1b - 04 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- Define: Morality, Values. (S-2023, Q1a - 03 marks)
- Discuss the importance of morality and laws in the context of business. (S-2023, Q1c - 07 marks)
- Discuss the role of religion in the development of morality. (S-2023, Q2c - 07 marks)
- Compare Morality, Etiquette, and Professional Codes. (S-2025, Q1b - 04 marks)
- Compare morality and religion. (S-2022, Q5b - 04 marks)

Unit 2: Business Ethics

Repeated Questions:

- **Explain the principles of professional ethics.**
 - S-2023 (Q2a - 03 marks), W-2023 (Q4a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q1c - 07 marks)
- **Differentiate between Personal ethics and Professional/Business ethics.**
 - W-2022 (Q1b - 04 marks), S-2024 (Q2b - 04 marks)
- **Explain the roots / causes of unethical behavior.**
 - S-2023 (Q2c - 07 marks), S-2024 (Q2c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q1b - 04 marks; Q2a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q3b - 04 marks)
- **Explain Honesty, Integrity, Transparency.**
 - W-2022 (Q4c - 07 marks), W-2024 (Q3b - 04 marks), W-2023 (Q1a - 03 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- Give any four comparisons between professional ethics and personal ethics. (S-2023, Q2b - 04 marks)
- Discuss normative theories of business ethics. (W-2023, Q1c - 07 marks)
- What is the role of Manager in business? List and explain values of Indian Manager. (W-2022, Q2c - 07 marks)
- What is the difference between honesty and integrity? (S-2022, Q3b - 04 marks)
- Write key difference between ethics and values. (W-2024, Q2a - 03 marks)
- Explain the professional code and its requirement in professional life. (W-2024, Q2b - 04 marks)
- **Case Study:** Meera the doctor's conflict between personal and professional ethics. (S-2025, Q1c - 07 marks)

Unit 3: Ethical Dilemmas, Sources and Their resolutions

Repeated Questions:

- **What is an Ethical Dilemma? Explain with example.**
 - S-2023 (Q3a - 03 marks), S-2024 (Q3a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q3a - 03 marks), S-2025 (Q2a - 03 marks)
- **Explain the code of personal ethics for employees / its importance.**
 - S-2023 (Q3b - 04 marks), S-2024 (Q3b - 04 marks)
- **Discuss the process / steps to resolve ethical dilemmas.**
 - S-2023 (Q3c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q3a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q3c - 07 marks), S-2025 (Q3a - 03 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- What are the sources of ethical behavior? (S-2024, Q3a - 03 marks)
- What are the steps involved in resolving ethical dilemmas? (S-2024, Q3b - 04 marks)
- Suggest an ethical solution for a given condition (e.g., Collector and bridge case study). (S-2023, Q3c - 07 marks)
- **Case Studies:**
 - Manufacturing company pollution case. (S-2024, Q3c - 07 marks)
 - Ravi's procurement dilemma with the vendor. (S-2025, Q2c - 07 marks)
 - Priti's project delay disclosure dilemma. (S-2025, Q2c - 07 marks)

Unit 4: Ethical Decision – making in Business

Repeated Questions:

- **Explain Kohlberg's Model of Cognitive Moral Development.**
 - S-2022 (Q2c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q3c - 07 marks), S-2024 (Q4c - 07 marks), W-2024 (Q4c - 07 marks), S-2025 (Q3c - 07 marks)
- **Discuss the role of moral philosophy in ethical decision-making.**
 - S-2023 (Q4c - 07 marks), S-2024 (Q4c - 07 marks)
- **Explain personal values and ethical decision making.**
 - S-2022 (Q4c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q3a - 03 marks)
- **Explain cross-holder conflict and competition.**
 - S-2023 (Q4b - 04 marks), S-2022 (Q4b - 04 marks), W-2023 (Q3b - 04 marks), W-2024 (Q3a - 03 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- What are the limitations of Kohlberg's model? (S-2024, Q4a - 03 marks), (W-2024, Q4a - 03 marks)
- What are the factors influencing ethical decision-making? (S-2024, Q4b - 04 marks), (W-2023, Q3b - 04 marks)
- Explain the model for ethical decision-making. (S-2022, Q4c - 07 marks)
- Explain the Six-Step Ethical Decision-Making Model. (S-2025, Q5c - 07 marks)
- How to apply moral philosophy in Ethical Decision making? (S-2022, Q5c - 07 marks), (W-2024, Q4b - 04 marks)
- How does the Law of Karma affect decision-making in business? (S-2025, Q3b - 04 marks)

Unit 5: Individual factors

Repeated Questions:

- **Explain White-Collar Crime with an example.**
 - S-2022 (Q2b - 04 marks), W-2022 (Q4c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q4c - 07 marks), S-2025 (Q5a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q5c - 07 marks)
- **What are moral philosophies? / Define moral philosophy.**
 - W-2022 (Q3a - 03 marks), W-2024 (Q4a - 03 marks)
- **Discuss the individual factors in business ethics.**
 - S-2025 (Q5a - 03 marks), W-2023 (Q4b - 04 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- Define: Utilitarianism, Virtue, Fairness, Justice, Consequentialism, Hedonism. (W-2022, Q4a - 03 marks), (W-2024, Q5a - 03 marks)
- Define deontology. (S-2022, Q4a - 03 marks)
- What are the key differences between Deontological Ethics and Utilitarianism? (S-2025, Q4a - 03 marks)
- Explain Piaget's theory of cognitive moral development. (W-2023, Q4c - 07 marks), (W-2024, Q4c - 07 marks)

Unit 6: Human Values for Indian Managers...

Repeated Questions:

- **Explain the Law of Karma.**
 - S-2022 (Q3b - 04 marks), S-2025 (Q3b - 04 marks), W-2023 (Q5b - 04 marks), W-2024 (Q2c - 07 marks)
- **Explain the ethics of Swami Vivekananda.**
 - S-2023 (Q5b - 04 marks), S-2025 (Q4b - 04 marks), W-2024 (Q5b - 04 marks), W-2023 (Q5c - 07 marks)
- **What is Quality of Working Life? Explain.**
 - W-2022 (Q3c - 07 marks), S-2025 (Q4c - 07 marks), W-2023 (Q5b - 04 marks), W-2024 (Q5a - 03 marks)
- **Discuss the importance of Human Values for Indian Managers.**
 - S-2022 (Q2c - 07 marks), S-2023 (Q5c - 07 marks), W-2024 (Q5c - 07 marks)

Other Important Questions:

- Discuss your learning about ethics from the life of Mahatma Gandhi. (W-2023, Q5c - 07 marks)
- Explain the ethics of Aurobindo Ghosh. (S-2025, Q4b - 04 marks), (W-2024, Q5b - 04 marks)
- Analyze the ethical contributions of Gandhiji and Tagore. (S-2025, Q4c - 07 marks)
- What do you learn from Ethics of Gandhiji/Aurobindo/Tagore? How would you add that in your life? (W-2022, Q4b - 04 marks)
- Compare and contrast Indian Ethical Traditions with Western Ethical Philosophies. (S-2025, Q5b - 04 marks)
- Provide your views on tutorship by correlating it with the ancient Indian education system. (S-2025, Q4a - 03 marks)
- Describe important lessons from Ancient Indian Education system. (W-2023, Q5a - 03 marks)
- Ethically justify: "RAGHUKUL REET SADA CHALI AAYI, PRAN JAYE PAR VACHAN NA JAYE". (S-2023, Q3a - 03 marks)
