Registration No:

B.TECH

PPT1F001

1st Semester Regular Examination 2016-17
PROFESSIONAL ETHICS
BRANCH(S): ALL

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.CODE: Y564

Answer Part-A which is compulsory and any four from Part-B.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part – A (Answer all the questions)

Q1   **Answer the following questions:** *multiple type or dash fill up type*   **(2 x 10)**

a)   _____ ethics primarily denotes the study of ethically controversial issues, such as imposition of death penalty and cloning.

b)   Which of the following philosophical principles in ethics places emphasis on the consequences of action, rather than on following the rules?
A) Imperative principle
B) Utilitarianism principle
C) Generalization principle
D) Moral principle

c)   Moral Absolutism:
A) Global, strict and absolute rules on right and wrong according to ethical conduct
B) Claims morality is context dependent and subjective there are no universal right and wrongs that can be rationally determined
C) Right and wrong is objective and determined by the organisations culture
D) Claims there are eternal, universally applicable moral principles. Right and wrong are objective qualities.

d)   L. Kohlberg's (1969) theory of Cognitive Moral Development:
A) Post-conventional, conventional, pre-conventional
B) Unrealistic, realistic, similar
C) Past, modern, post-modern
D) Moral, ethical, ethical theories

e) The cultural, organizational, community, interpersonal, or personal dynamics that should be considered when making ethical and professional decisions are referred to as:
A) Contextual Considerations
B) Personal Considerations
C) Ethical Considerations
D) Environmental Considerations

f) _____ occur as a result of exploitation of clients, abuse of power, coercion, deception, or misrepresentation.

g) Whistle blowing is the act of informing authorities of harmful, dangerous, or illegal activities. (True/False)

h) Which of the following statement(s) is/are true in the context of Engineering Ethics:
A) Public safety and welfare must be the prime concern of professionals and should not be compromised while designing and manufacturing products and services.
B) Loyalty to employers must not come in the way of a professional resisting an attempt to compromise on safety for the purpose of cutting costs or increasing profits.

i) Which of the following is a clause in The Institute of Engineers India (IEI) Code of Ethics:
A) '…should reveal the existence of any interest, pecuniary or otherwise, which may affect the judgement while giving an evidence or making a statement.'
B) 'to avoid real or perceived conflict of interest wherever possible and to disclose them to affected parties when they do exist.'
C) 'shall disclose all known and potential conflict of interest that could influence or appear to influence their judgement or the quality of their service.'

j) _____ is a philosophy that puts human beings at the centre of the universe. Their well-being is the priority. All other living and non-living things have value only to the extent that they are of use to human beings.

Q2 **Answer the following questions:** *Short answer type* **(2 x 10)**

a) What is Industrial Espionage?

b) How is Moral Pluralism different from Moral Relativism?

c) Define Professional Accountability.

d) What are the objectives of Value Education?

e) Write a few important features of Medical Professionals.

f) Write a short note on Ethical Hacking.

g) What are the different strategies of Risk Management?

h) Differentiate Normative Ethics from Descriptive Ethics.

i) What are the issues involved with Globalization and MNCs?

j) What is Cybercrime? How does it affect the society as a whole?

Part – B (Answer any four questions)

Q3 a) Compare and contrast the moral development theories of Kohlberg and Piaget. **(10)**

b) Write a short note on Deontology. **(5)**

Q4 a) What is ethical dilemma? How to resolve ethical dilemmas? **(10)**

b) Write a few common ethical problems in journalism. **(5)**

Q5 a) Which ethical theory is the best in your view and why? Explain with an example. **(10)**

b) Define Moral Autonomy? **(5)**

Q6 a) What are the ethical issues that engineers face as they perform their functions? **(10)**

b) Describe the Challenger disaster with the moral issues involved in taking the decision to launch the vehicle. **(5)**

Q7 a) Explain the Bhopal Gas leak case with the ethical issues involveed and the long drawn court case. **(10)**

b) Explain the concept of safe exit and how it should be implemented. **(5)**

Q8 a) News agencies sensationalize news for commercial reasons.' Justify your position with appropriate examples. **(10)**

b) Discuss the ethicality of euthanasia and under what circumstances can it be considered an exceptional case. **(5)**

Q9 a) Compare the codes of the IEI and NSPE, USA. Give your comments on the provisions in these two codes. **(10)**

b) Explain the need for ethical codes for professionals. **(5)**