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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION : APRIL-MAY, 2023

**PROFESSIONAL ETHICS AND SOCIAL
RESPONSIBILITY**

Time : 2 Hrs.

Maximum Marks : 50

Note: *Attempt questions from all sections as directed.*

SECTION – A (20 Marks)

Attempt any four questions out of five.

Each question carries 05 marks.

1. Write about the significance of the origin of ethics in understanding professional ethics.
2. Describe a personal or hypothetical ethical dilemma and analyze the various courses of action available.
3. Explain the purpose and function of a code of ethics in an organization.

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4. Analyze the impact of sustainable business practices on environmental sustainability.
5. In the medical domain, what role do ethical considerations play in deciding who should receive scarce medical resources, such as organs for transplantation or life-saving treatments during pandemics?

SECTION – B (16 Marks)

Attempt any two questions out of three.

Each question carries 08 marks.

6. Explain Utilitarianism and Virtue ethical theories giving real life examples?
7. How can organizations ensure that their code of ethics is both effective and ethical in its design and implementation?
8. How do legal professionals uphold the integrity of the legal system and the principles of justice and fairness?

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SECTION – C (14 Marks)
(Compulsory)

9. (a) Evaluate the effectiveness of various mechanisms for addressing grievances in the workplace, such as open-door policies, grievance committees, or alternative dispute resolution methods. What are the advantages and disadvantages of each approach, and under what circumstances might they be most effective? (7)
- (b) How can ethical decision-making frameworks, such as consequentialism, deontology, and virtue ethics, be applied in the VUCA environment? What are the strengths and limitations of these frameworks in guiding ethical behavior and resolving ethical dilemmas in complex and dynamic contexts? (7)

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