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**FIRST ASSIGNMENT**

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1. **Professional ethics is concerned with the standards and moral conduct that govern the profession and its members. List out the especial aspects of professional ethics which should apply to professionals as well as to ordinary individuals.**

**Answer:**

The especial aspects of professional ethics which should apply to professionals as well as to ordinary individuals are Given Below:

* **Make differences into strengths.**

We can find strength in diversity. Different people have different perspectives on issues, and that can be valuable for solving problems or generating new ideas. Being unable to understand why someone holds a viewpoint doesn’t mean that they’re wrong. Don’t forget that we all make mistakes, and blaming each other doesn’t get us anywhere. Instead, focus on resolving issues and learning from mistakes.

* **Reliability**

As a professional, you will be counted on to find a way to get the job done. Responding to people promptly and following through on promises in a timely manner is also important, as this demonstrates reliability. It’s about meeting expectations, which requires effective communication skills. Never assume. Clarify everything, especially when things change, to make sure you are always on the same page as your customer, and to eliminate nasty surprises.

* **Organizational Skills**

A professional can quickly and easily find what is needed. Your work area should be neat and organized, and your briefcase should contain only what is needed for your appointment or presentation.

* **Social Responsibility**

Employees can be socially responsible by making decisions that enhance the welfare of the people around them. Socially responsible behavior enhances teamwork and improves the overall productivity of the organization. Effective managers perform business and social audits to obtain an over-all picture of how their team is performing. The scope for social responsibility extends beyond the workplace as well. People who are socially responsible work toward developing their communities and neighborhoods.

* **Appearance**

A professional is neat in appearance. Be sure to meet or even exceed the requirements of your company's dress code, and pay special attention to your appearance when meeting with prospects or clients, and take your cue from the way they dress.

1. **Copyright law addresses the ownership of Intellectual Property. Explain the brief about Copyright and write down the five exclusive rights that copyright owners.**

**Answer**

Copyright refers to the legal right of the owner of intellectual property. In simpler terms, copyright is the right to copy.

Copyright law gives creators of original material the exclusive right to further use and duplicate that material for a given amount of time, at which point the copyrighted item becomes public domain. Copyright protection is available for original works of authorship that are fixed in a tangible form, whether published or unpublished. The categories of works that can be protected by copyright laws include paintings, literary works, live performances, photographs, movies, and software.

A "copyright owner" or "copyright holder" is a person or a company who owns any one of the Exclusive Rights of copyright in a work. Copyright ownership is separate from the ownership of the work itself. For instance, when an artist sells a painting to someone, the artist usually retains the copyright in the painting. That means the buyer of the painting will have it to keep in her house or office but the artist will retain the rights to copy, display and distribute the painting, and make other works based on the painting.

**Therefore, five exclusive rights that copyright owners have are given below:**

* to reproduce the copyrighted work in copies or phonorecords;
* to prepare derivative works based upon the copyrighted work;
* to distribute copies or phonorecords of the copyrighted work to the public by sale or other transfer of ownership, or by rental, lease, or lending;
* in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and motion pictures and other audiovisual works, to perform the copyrighted work publicly;
* in the case of literary, musical, dramatic, and choreographic works, pantomimes, and pictorial, graphic, or sculptural works, including the individual images of a motion picture or other audiovisual work, to display the copyrighted work publicly; and
* in the case of sound recordings, to perform the copyrighted work publicly by means of a digital audio transmission.

1. **Professional codes of ethics are often designed to motivate members of an association to behave in certain ways. It has its own Strengths and Weaknesses. List out Strengths and Weaknesses of Professional Codes.**

**Answer:**

A professional code of ethics offers a set of guidelines teams or organizations can use to make good decisions in the workplace. It allows you to set a baseline expectation for what is socially acceptable and how professionals should approach problems. Though creating and maintaining a professional code of ethics takes some time, it can help your organization’s employees work honestly and with integrity, which can help create a healthier work environment.

**The List of Strengths and Weaknesses of Professional Codes are given:**

**Strengths of Professional Codes:**

* Codes “sensitize” members of a profession to ethical issues and alert them to ethical aspects they otherwise might overlook
* Codes enhance the profession in the eyes of the public
* Codes inform the public about the nature and roles of the profession
* Codes inspire the members of a profession to behave ethically.

**Weaknesses of Professional Codes**

* A professional code’s directives are never complete or exhaustive.
* Codes do not help us distinguish between micro-ethics issues and macro-ethics issues.
* Directives in codes are sometimes inconsistent with one another.
* Codes are ineffective (have no “teeth”) in disciplinary matters.

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