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END OF AUG-DEC SEMESTER 2023 FINAL ASSESEMENT

Time: 9:30am-12:30pm

Date: Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023

**ETHICS IN FOCUS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- (A) Answer any **one** questions from section A, and any **two** from section B.
- (B) The exam is marked out of 100%, each question carries 30 marks
- (C) 10 marks is awarded for class participation and regular attendance
- (D) The examination duration is three (3) hours

**SECTION A:**

1. Write short notes on self –awareness as related to value based arguments.
  - (A) Is there a relationship between absolutism and relativism?
  - (B) How is critical moral reasoning related to science and technology?
2. A professional has the responsibility and accountability of living and acting ethically towards the profession, clients and society. (A) Discuss several examples of unethical behaviors that might be done in business organizations. (B) What are the causative agents of unethical behaviors in business organizations? (C) How can ordinary citizens participate in mitigating unethical behaviors cited in public institutions?
3. Whistle blowing is an integral feature for career professionals. (A) Discuss the concept whistle blowing in professional life highlighting at list three of its features. (B) According to Emanuela Ceva and Michele Bocchiola what could be the ethical justifications for

whistleblowing? (C) Elucidate four basic standards required of a professional that are both binding morally and legally.

4. Jacques P. Thiroux in *Ethics: Theory and Practices* speaks about a number of theories under the "Ought" of Ethics that is Normative Ethics. (A) Explain critically three of them. (B) In a systematic manner narrate the morality of human acts in relation to human conduct and responsibility (C) Comment on the Kantian duty-based ethics and its relationship to Architecture and Environmental design.
5. Austin Fagothey in *Right and Reason* defines conscience as "the faculty of forming judgments and the process of reasoning that the intellect goes through to arrive at a conclusion of right and wrong acts." (A) Examine the stages the intellect goes through before arriving at a critical moral judgment. (B) The kinds and types of conscience. (C) How is conscience formed and, are there existential manifestations of following a certain and formed conscience?

#### SECTION B:

1. The reality of Genetic Engineering possess ethical and legal questions.  
(A) How is population growth responsible for the prevalence of genetically modified organisms?  
(B) Explain three stages of gene therapy on humans, animals and crops
2. (A) Examine any four assisted reproductive technologies giving their ethical implications. (B) The ethics of the four main medical threats to motherhood.
3. Peter Oluoch Okoth in *Biomedical Moral Philosophy* argues that life begins at conception. It is a grave evil to intentionally procure an abortion either directly or indirectly. (A) Discuss abortion in the context of the principle of double effect.  
(B) Expound on the essence and substance of human sexuality.
4. Pope Francis in *Laudato Si* teaches that the environment is our common home. He shifts the conversation from stewardship to a loving care of a home. (A) Discuss some philosophical

worldviews responsible for climate change. (B) State some specific ethical implications of the ecological crisis on human health. (C) Briefly, examine four ethical remedies to the ecological instability as taught in *Laudato Si*.

5. The world is moving so fast towards e-commerce, e-learning and digital communication among others. (A) What is Artificial Intelligence and the background for the evolution of Artificial Intelligence?

(B)Expound some strengths and weaknesses of Artificial intelligence.

(C)Mention some ethical issues associated with the development of Artificial intelligence. Ensure to relate your arguments to human dignity and the labor market.

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