

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

Course Name: Basic of Ethics

Semester: Monsoon 2025

End-Sem Exam

Duration: 03 hrs

Max. Marks: 35

Date: 28/11/2025

Answer the following in 100 words each (2.5x2=5)

1. Instrumental vs Intrinsic value

2. Hedonistic calculus

Answer the following in 500 words each:

3. What is consequentialism? Explain the consequentialism in the light of following:

A) Act and rule utilitarianism.

B) 'Maximum good of the maximum numbers' and 'each person counts as one, and no one counts as more than one.'

C) Justice, Promise and utilitarianism.

2. Explain the role of universality and the categorical imperative in Kant's moral philosophy. Also, examine the moral maxims and their relevance in moral decision-making with the help of suitable examples.

3. What is Virtue ethics? Critically examine the virtue ethics with reference to:

A) Middle path and cardinal virtues

B) *Phronesis*

C) Eudemonia

D) Moral status of abortion