

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