



RAJARATA UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA

FACULTY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

B.Sc. in Health Promotion

Third Year – Semester II Examination – Jan/Feb 2023

**HPT 3104 – PHILOSOPHICAL AND ETICAL ISSUES IN HEALTH EDUCATION AND PROMOTION**

**Time: One and a half (1<sup>1/2</sup>) hours**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. a) Describe in brief the following terms.

i) Personal values (20 Marks)

ii) Social norms (20 Marks)

iii) Ethical dilemma (20 Marks)

b) Explain **two (02)** core ethical principles. (40 Marks)

2. A health promotion undergraduate visits a school to carry out a questionnaire-based survey on smoking and alcohol use among students.

a) Explain **three (03)** ethical concerns need to consider when collecting data from above group. (30 Marks)

b) Describe in brief how to apply the ethical principles in order to address ethical concerns mentioned in above 2 (a). (40 Marks)

c) Outline the procedure to obtain informed consent from above participants before collecting data. (30 Marks)

3. Mrs C is 55 years old mother of two children, diagnosed as having an end stage cancer. She requests to stop her ongoing treatment and to spend time at home with her family. Her family members insist that she must stay at hospital and continue her treatment.

a) List **two (02)** practices when withdrawing treatment of terminally ill patients.

**(20 Marks)**

b) Describe in brief **three (03)** ethical concerns relevant to the above scenario. **(30 Marks)**

c) Discuss how the health care staff can arrive at a decision on Mrs C's treatment according to ethical principles. **(50 Marks)**

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