

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS

MID – 1 QUESTION BANK - Answers

1) The following questions carry ONE mark each

1. What are Ethics?
a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong
2. Define Morals.
standards for good or bad character and behavior
3. What is Courage?
The state of mind that enables one to face danger, fear or difficult circumstances.
4. What does Commitment imply?
a willingness to give your time and energy to something that you believe in, or
a promise or firm decision to do something
5. What are the two forms of Self Respect?
a feeling of respect for yourself that shows that you value yourself
6. What is Character?
the particular combination of qualities in a person or place that makes them different from others
Swami Vivekananda “Neither money pays, nor name, nor fame, nor learning, it is character that
can cleave through adamant walls of difficulties”
7. Define Compromise.
an agreement in an argument in which the people involved reduce
their demands or change their opinion in order to agree
e.g. The government has said that there will be no compromise with terrorists.
8. Define Integrity
the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles
e.g. No one doubted that the president was a man of the highest integrity.
9. Define Caring.
A caring person is kind and gives emotional support to others
10. What are Human Values?
Human values make a person great. Some human values are kindness, honesty, truthfulness etc.
11. What are the factors that adversely affect Ethics?
Greed, fear, pressure
12. How is Empathy different from Sympathy?
Empathy means putting oneself in the position or situation of someone else and thinking as the
latter and taking suitable action. Sympathy is understanding and care for someone else's
suffering.
13. What is the most important responsibility of being Honest?
The most important responsibility of an honest friend is to be truthful.
14. How can planning help Time Management?
Time management is setting priorities and scheduling activities to help you make the best use of
your time.
15. How does Sharing help you develop good relations?
Sharing of ideas, concepts etc may play vital roles in industries, corporations or organizations
which enhance good relationship among directors, engineers and others.

16. Define Cooperation and list out the ways to be cooperative with others.
Cooperation is to act or work together for a particular purpose, or to be helpful by doing what someone asks you to do. Some ways to be cooperative is by giving a good idea, assistance in the form of assistance etc.
17. How is Courage demonstrated?
the ability to control your fear in a dangerous or difficult situation.
18. What is service learning? How does it help the students involved in that and the society as a whole?
Service learning is a method of learning by which, students learn from their past services rendered to their communities. It helps in building partnership between young people and the community. Partnerships may be related to business, community based organizations, social service agencies and other groups.
19. Illustrate how Respect for others can be implemented.
Some ways to earn respect
- We need to show interest and appreciation for others people's cultures and backgrounds
 - Not to have prejudices and racist attitudes.
20. Define personal and professional Ethics.
Ethics is a set of beliefs about what is morally right and wrong. Personal ethics related to one's own individual morality where as professional ethics is related to one's profession.
21. What are Civic Virtues?
Civic virtues mean the good habits and qualities that one has to follow when he/she moves in the society and deals with environment. Certain civic virtues are caring, sharing, respect for others, living peacefully and letting others live peacefully.
22. What affects Ethics?
Some factors affect ethics; they are greed, fear, pressure, etc.
23. What is spirituality?
the quality that involves deep feelings and beliefs of a religious nature, rather than the physical parts of life.
24. Differentiate Morals and Ethics.
Ethics and morals relate to "right" and "wrong" conduct. While they are sometimes used interchangeably, they are different: ethics refer to rules provided by an external source, e.g., codes of conduct in workplaces or principles in religions. Morals refer to an individual's own principles regarding right and wrong.
25. What is self-confidence?
Self confidence is an attitude of an individual to have positive views of himself and his situations.
26. How are Human Values classified?
It is classified as :
- a. Personal values : Related to self
 - b. Social values : Related to society
 - c. Cultural values : related to culture
 - d. Institutional values: Related to organization
27. What is Loyalty?
A strong feeling of support or allegiance; faithfulness

28. How does Sharing help in social as well as professional context?

In personal context, sharing of joy increases happiness and sharing of sorrow decreases the intensity of mental agony of other persons. Similarly, in professional contexts like industries and organization, people share ideas and learn from each other.

29. How is Courage different from 'the absence of fear'?

Courage is the state of mind that helps to face danger, fear or difficult situations. It is not the absence of fear.

30. State the consequences of being uncommitted.

Unkept commitments lead to depression, loss of business, high stress level, poor relationship etc.

II) Each of the following questions carries TEN marks

1. State how spirituality enables Engineers to know themselves.

Discuss the concept of Spirituality

- the quality that involves deep feelings and beliefs of a religious nature, rather than the physical parts of life
- Spirituality generally refers to "divine approach" to realize God; that he is all in all. By developing spirituality, we believe that God is the creator, caretaker, and destroyer of this universe.

Spirituality and Engineers

Discuss how spirituality helps engineers?

2. Being peacefully is a state of mind-Discuss.

Peaceful: A peaceful state of mind is mental state in a particular situation!

Discuss how spirituality is a state of mind.

- Happiness
- Controlled
- Spirituality is how we feel about the meaning of life
- It is a voyage of discovery; discovery of oneself
- Religion and spirituality are interlinked

3. Why is Valuing time more important in professional context? Also state some tips for better time management.

What is time?

Time and tides never wait

Time is money

Time Management tips

- a. Know your goals. Make sure you're engaging in activities that support your business goals, both short- and long-term. ...
- b. Prioritize wisely. ...
- c. Just say no what is not important
- d. Plan ahead. ...
- e. Eliminate distractions. ...
- f. Delegate more often. ...
- g. Watch what you spend (time)
- h. Take care of yourself

4. Discuss how Empathy can stimulate cultural harmony in the light of recent outrage on Sivasena MP who forcefully feeds a Muslim in Ramjan Fasting.

Empathy means putting oneself in the position or situation of somebody else and thinking as the latter and taking suitable actions.

Empathy means understanding other cultures

In the recent incident it was against empathy ; as it breaks cultural harmony]

Discuss how to make cultural harmony?

5. Explain how Human Values help in building ones personality?

Discuss what is personality?

Discuss what are human values?

The followings are human values

- Kindness
- Honesty
- Truthfulness
- Sincerity
- Gratitude
- Friendly etc

Discuss with examples how these values lead to building personality.

6. Define commitment. Explain how commitment is related to one's progress in life.

What is commitment? Discuss

a willingness to give your time and energy to something that you believe in, or a promise or firm decision to do something

Discuss how commitment helps in one's development with examples.

Commitment helps in proper planning

Commitment helps in focusing on one task and achieving it

Commitment helps timely completing some tasks

It helps overall progress in one's life

Commitment to a customer means giving good services

Commitment to society means responsibility

7. How 'Living peacefully' can be achieved?

Living peacefully is possible if all the human beings will possess human values which include

- Kindness
- Honesty
- Truthfulness
- Sincerity
- Gratitude
- Friendly etc