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Course Title: Professional Practices

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Assignment 1

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CLO#	Course Learning Outcome (CLO)	Taxonomy Level	Mapping to PLO
CLO 1	Understand basic principles of professional practices and ethics in real-world IT scenarios	C2	8

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Write your answer showing all steps required to perform the task.
3. Assignment should be submitted on A4 sheets or Assignment sheets only
4. Hard form will be submitted in the class and it carries solid 10 marks.
5. Each student will have attached this front page with his/her assignment.
6. Late submission will NOT BE ACCEPTED
7. Attempt all questions
8. You can submit assignment in maximum of 3 group

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Question No: 01

• Restor online classes protest justified?
— (Legality, Ethics, Morality) —

(i) Legality:-

⇒ Yes the student protest was fully justified.

Their action were legal. They held peaceful sit-ins, posted online, wrote letters, and talked to the media - all of which are allowed under freedom of speech. They didn't break anything, hurt anyone, or block roads. Skipping class isn't a crime its just a choice, so no law was broken.

(ii) Ethics:-

Ethically, they did the right thing. The university decision ignored real problems. No buses, unsafe streets, and students who couldn't afford transport. Instead of shouting or causing trouble, students use calm, organized ways to speak up - like petitions and open letters. That shows responsibility not disrespect.

(iii) Morality:-

Morally, they were on the right side. They weren't protesting for fun. They were worried about safety and fairness for everyone, especially those who are more at risk, standing up

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peacefully for others well-being is not wrong
it's brave and caring.

Conclusion:-

yes the protest was legal, ethical and moral. They didn't cause harm they asked for fairness in a smart and peaceful way. In professional life, speaking up for safety and justice like this is not just okay - it's right thing to do.

Question No: 02

Is it acceptable to hoard petrol and sell it at high prices during a fuel crisis?

Ans:- No it is legally wrong, ethically irresponsible and morally selfish.

i) - Legality:-

No In most countries, hoarding essential goods (like fuel) during a crisis and selling them at inflated prices is illegal. Government often declare such acts as "profiteering" or black marketing, which can lead to fines or jail. During emergencies laws protect public access to basic needs exploiting shortages break those laws.

ii) - Ethics:-

Ethically exploiting a crisis goes against the principles of honesty, fairness and social responsibility. Instead of helping society in difficult times such actions take advantage of people's suffering. Ethical behaviour involves sharing

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resources fairly not creating more
problems for others.

iii- Morality:-

Morally, it is wrong to profit from the pain or struggle of others. It reflects greed, selfishness and lack of empathy. True morality encourages helping the community during a crisis not exploiting it.

Conclusion:-

Exploiting a crisis for personal gain is legally punishable, ethically corrupt and morally wrong. It harms society and goes against professional and human value.

Question No: 03

→ Is a cheating by a student an example of unex-delivering?

Yes cheating is unex-delivering because the student is not showing their real knowledge or hard work. It means they are not meeting the true learning goal. In school or any profession honesty and effort are expected - cheating fails to deliver both.

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=> Is it ethical to cheat in an exam?

No, cheating in an exam is not ethical. It is dishonest and unfair to others who work hard. Ethics means doing the right thing even when no one is watching. Cheating breaks trust and shows poor moral values.

=> Is this policy of wearing boxes on heads ethical?

No, this policy is not ethical. Even if the goal was to stop cheating, making students wear boxes is embarrassing and disrespectful. It hurts their dignity. There are better and respectful ways to stop cheating without shaming students.

=> Conclusion:-

Cheating and box policy are both wrong. One breaks honesty, and the other breaks respect. True professionalism means being fair, honest, and respectful.