

**B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2014**

**SUBJECT; PROFESSIONAL ETHICS: EI010805**

**Time: 3hours  
Marks**

**Maximum: 100**

**Answer all questions**

**PART A (Each question carry 3 marks)**

1. Explain the need for value education. Do you think values can be taught in a formal manner?
2. "Character is destiny"- Do you agree/disagree with the statement. Explain yes or No
3. What is the engineer's responsibility to environment?
4. What are Intellectual property rights? How is it relevant in the new era?
5. Can an engineer be an expert witness? Explain the salient principles involved in being a witness

**PART B (Each question carries 5 marks)**

6. Discuss the relevance of work ethics. How is it important to the development of a country?
7. Explain Gilligan's theory. Do you think this theory has practical relevance?
8. Explain the reason for sustainability gaining importance in recent times?
9. What is meant by social experimentation? Discuss its relevance.
10. Discuss the importance of computer ethics in a digital age.

**PART C (Each full question carries 12 marks)**

- 11 (a).Is self esteem relevant for personal growth? How are values connected to self esteem?  
(6 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the importance of moral leadership using relevant examples (6 Marks)

OR

12. (a) Discuss the problems of environmental ethics in engineering (6 marks)

(b) Is honesty a virtue in the second decade of 21<sup>st</sup> century? Discuss with relevant examples (6 marks)

OR

13. (a) Discuss Kohlberg's theory. Discuss its relevance and importance (6 marks)

(b) Discuss the principles of sustainability. How is urban sustainability relevant in recent times? (6 marks)

OR

14. (a) Is globalization a myth or reality? Discuss with relevance to India (6 marks)

(b) Discuss the contradictions and dilemmas in professional ethics (6 marks)

OR

15 (a).Discuss sustainable development in the context of urbanization (6 marks)

(b) Discuss the courage exhibited by Nelson Mandela. Do you think it is possible to follow Nelson Mandela in our daily life? (6 marks)

OR

16. (a) Examine the relevance professional rights. Is it being practiced in a developing country like India? (6 marks)

(b) Does habits and morals work together for personal growth? Discuss with relevant examples from your life (6 marks)

OR

17(a).Discuss the relevance of Truth in different professions. Do you think truth is essential for long term success in different professions (6 marks)

(b) Is there a code for ethics? Does it change from time to time? Explain with relevant examples (6 marks)

OR

18. (a) Discuss any three major ethical issues which are relevant for the profession you will be entering soon. (6 marks)

(b) You are applying to a prestigious organization for an important, highly visible position. The application requires you to describe an ethical dilemma in your history and how you handle it. Describe the dilemma and your ethical position (6 marks)

19. (a) Discuss the statement "information and computing are Amoral" (6 marks)

(b) What are ethical dilemmas and has it increased in the globalised world. Discuss (6 marks)

Or

20. (a) "I consider money to be the most important reason for working at a job or in an organization "Do you agree/ disagree with the statement. Justify your views (6 marks)

(b)" I would hide truthful information about someone or something at work to save my job". Do you agree/disagree with the statement? Justify your views. (6 marks)