

EASWARI ENGINEERING COLLEGE Department of management studies



BA 7402 - Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility and

Governance

Question Bank

PART A

- 1. What are human values?
- 2. What are ethical values?
- 3. Distinguish values from ethics and culture.
- 4. What is integrity?
- 5. Define work ethics
- 6. What is service learning?
- 7. Mention some civic virtues?
- 8. Write short notes on caring and sharing.
- 9. Write notes on honesty
- 10. What is courage as a value?
- 11. Define co -operation.
- 12. Define empathy.
- 13. Define spirituality.
- 14. Define Integrity?
- 15. Define Compromise?
- 16. Give the two aspects of Honesty?
- 17. Differentiate Self -respect and Self -esteem?
- 18. Define Ethics ?
- 19. What is the need to study Ethics ?
- 20. Differentiate Moral and Ethics ?
- 21. What is the method used to solve an Ethical problem?
- 22. What are the Senses of Engineering Ethics ?

- 23. Differentiate Micro -ethics and Macro -ethics ?
- 24. What are the three types of Inquiry?
- 25. What are the sorts of complexity and murkiness that may be involved in moral situations?
- 26. What are the steps in confronting Moral Dilemmas?
- 27. Define Moral Autonomy?
- 28. Give the need for Authority?
- 29. What are the criteria required for a Profession? o Knowledge
- 30. Give the general criteria to become a Professional engineer?
- 31. Define Integrity?
- 32. Define Compromise?
- 33. Give the two aspects of Honesty?
- 34. Differentiate Self -respect and Self -esteem?
- 35. What are the two forms of Self -respect?
- 36. What are the senses of Responsibility?
- 37. When will you tell an Act as an involuntary one?
- 38. What are the types of Theories about Morality? Differentiate Hypothetical imperatives and Moral imperatives?
- 39. State Rawl's principles?
- 40. Give the various tests required to evaluate the Ethical Theories?
- 41. Give the drawbacks of Utilitarianism?
- 42. Give the drawback of Duty Ethics ?
- 43. Give the drawbacks of Rights Ethics ?
- 44. How do we prioritize the rights of different individuals?
- 45. Differentiate Ethical Relativism and Ethical Egoism?
- 46. Define Ethical Pluralism?
- 47. Define Religion?
- 48. Give the uses of Ethical Theories?
- 49. What are personal ethics and business ethics ?
- 50. What do you mean by normative ethics ?

- 51. What is descriptive ethics or non-normative ethics?
- 52. Mention some universally accepted ethical principles.
- 53. What do you mean by ethical subjectivism?
- 54. What are the steps in confronting moral dilemmas?
- 55. What is tacit-ethic and Meta -ethics?
- 56. What is moral autonomy?
- 57. What do you mean by a sociopath?
- 58. What are the attributes to a profession?
- 59. What are the two models of a professional society?
- 60. What are the conditions required to define a valid consent?
- 61. What are the two main elements which are included to understand informed consent? What are the general features of morally responsible engineers?
- 62. What is the purpose of various types of standards?
- 63. Define Code?
- 64. Give the limitations of codes?
- 65. What are the problems with the law in engineering?
- 66. What is the need to view engineering projects as experiments?
- 67. Differentiate scientific experiments and engineering projects?
- 68. What are the uncertainties occur in the model designs?
- 69. Comment on the importance of learning from the past, using Titanic disaster, as an example The *Titanic* lacked a sufficient number of lifeboats.
- 70. Comment on the importance of learning from the past, using the nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island, as an example?
- 71. Give any two prominent features of contemporary engineering practice that differentiate casual influence and moral accountability in engineering?
- 72. Are SRBs inherently too dangerous to use on manned spacecraft? If so, why are they part of the design?
- 73. Under what conditions would you say it is safe to launch a shuttle without an escape mechanism for the crew?

- 74. In your opinion, was the 'Right for informed consent 'of the astronauts of Space Shuttle Challenger respected?
- 75. Define Ethical Conventionalism?
- 76. State Babylon 's Building Code?
- 77. Define Risk?
- 78. Define a Disaster?
- 79. What are the factors for safety and risk?
- 80. What are the drawbacks in the definition of Lawrence? Underestimation of risks
- 81. Give the categories of Risk?
- 82. What are the factors that affect Risk Acceptability?
- 83. What is the knowledge required to assess the risk? Data in design
- 84. What are the analytical methods?
- 85. What are the three conditions referred as safe exit?
- 86. How will an engineer assess the safety?
- 87. What are the reasons for Risk -Benefit Analysis?
- 88. Are the engineers responsible to educate the public for safe operation of the equipment? How?
- 89. Define Safety?
- 90. What is the definition of risks?
- 91. Define Acceptability of risks?
- 92. What is the use of knowledge of risk acceptance to engineers?
- 93. What is meant by Disaster? Give an example.
- 94. What are the positive uncertainties in determining risks?
- 95. What is the use of Risk -Analysis? What are the three factors involved here?
- 96. Define Risk-Benefit Analysis?
- 97. Explain the two types of Risk?
- 98. What does Strict Liability mean?
- 99. Give the reasons for the Three Mile Island disaster?
- 100. What is the main barrier to educational attempts?
- 101. What happens to the products that are not safe?

- 102. What does Open -mindedness refer to?
- 103. What was the problem in the Chernobyl reactor?
- 104. Define Collegiality?
- 105. What are the central elements of collegiality?
- 106. What are the two senses of Loyalty?
- 107. When may an Identification Loyalty be said as obligatory?
- 108. What is the relationship between the Loyalty to the company and Professional responsibility to the public?
- 109. Define Institutional Authority?
- 110. Define Expert Authority?
- 111. What is the basic moral task of salaried engineers?
- 112. What are the guidelines to reach an agreement?
- 113. Define confidential information?
- 114. What are the criteria for identifying that information is "labeled "confidential at the workplace?
- 115. What are the terms associated with Confidentiality?
- 116. How will you justify the obligation of confidentiality?
- 117. Define Conflicts of Interest?
- 118. Why does a conflict of interests arise?
- 119. What is a Bribe?
- 120. What is a Gift?
- 121. What is called Kickbacks?
- 122. What are the types of Conflicts of interest?
- 123. What are the forms of Conflicts of interest?
- 124. How will you solve the Conflict problems?
- 125. What is called 'White -collar crime '?
- 126. What are the essential elements of IPR?
- 127. What is meant by moral leadership?
- 128. What are the questions that arise while considering the voluntary service in the field of Engineering?

- 129. What is code of ethics ?
- 130. What are the common features involved in the code of ethics for Engineers?
- 131. Differentiate eyewitness and expert witness?
- 132. What is the need for Honesty?
- 133. What is meant by Competence?
- 134. What does Diligence mean?
- 135. Define Loyalty?
- 136. What is the basic ethical and moral responsibility of a manager-engineer?
- 137. What are the different ways to create an ethical climate?
- 138. What are the important forms of conflicts that may arise for an engineering project manager?
- 139. What are the principles for conflict resolution?
- 140. Who are referred as consulting engineers?
- 141. What are the rules framed by NSPE in case of professional advertisements?
- 142. What do you mean by appropriate technology?
- 143. What are the ill effects of acid rain?
- 144. What do you mean by technology transfer?
- 145. What are the ethical issues or questions that arise in environmental protection?
- 146. Quote some examples of pollution that spoiled the environment?
- 147. What is computer ethics?
- 148. Give any ten commandments of computer ethics?
- 149. What is hacking?
- 150. What is autonomous computer?
- 151. What are the three versions of Relativism?
- 152. What are the moral dimensions of an Engineer-manager?
- 153. Give any ten International rights suggested by Donaldson? I. The right to freedom of physical movement.
- 154. What are the reasons for the disaster at Bhopal?
- 155. Give some of the Environmental issues of concern to engineers?
- 156. What are the issues in Computer ethics? What are the problems of Defense

industry?

- 157. What are ways to promote an Ethical climate?
- 158. What are the important forms of Conflicts?
- 159. What are the Principles of Conflicts of interest?
- 160. What are the normative models to be used to avoid conflicts?
- 161. What are the normative models to be used to avoid conflicts?
- 162. What are the characteristics of an engineer as expert advisers in public planning and policy making?
- 163. How can Deceptive advertising be done?
- 164. Give the usage of the code of conduct?
- 165. What are professional issues of using computers?
- 166. What are the requirements of Patents?
- 167. What are the types of Patents?
- 168. What is the need for Protection to IPR?
- 169. What is the Importance of IPR?
- 170. What is a Trade secret?
- 171. Define Whistle Blowing?
- 172. What are the main features of Whistle Blowing?
- 173. Differentiate External Whistle Blowing and Internal Whistle Blowing?
- 174. Differentiate Open Whistle Blowing and Anonymous Whistle Blowing?
- 175. What are the two general ways to apply ethical theories to justify the basic right of professional conscience?
- 176. Define Employee Rights?
- 177. Define Sexual Harassment?
- 178. Define Discrimination?
- 179. What are the general procedures for implementing the right to due process?
- 180. Differentiate Human Rights and Professional Rights?
- 181. Differentiate Weak Preferential Treatment and Strong Preferential Treatment?

PART B

- 1. Briefly discuss honesty as value.
- 2. Write short notes on courage, co -operation.
- 3. What is service learning?
- 4. Distinguish values from ethics and culture.
- 5. What do you understand by the term spirituality? Explain in detail.
- 6. Define the terms Values, Morals & Ethics?
- 7. Define Human Values?
- 8. Explain professions and professionalism
- 9. What do you understand by the term moral dilemma? Differentiate with moral autonomy.
- 10. Briefly explain the three main levels of moral development
- 11. How did Gilligan recast Kohlberg 's level of moral development?