

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PHISEC-401T (A/B)/189**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 4th Semester )**

Course No. : PHISEC-401T

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

Candidate have to answer questions *either* from  
Option—A or Option—B

**OPTION—A**

**( For Honours Students Only )**

Course No. : PHISEC-401T (A)

**( Applied Ethics )**

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :  $1 \times 15 = 15$

1. Is bioethics a science?

2. Is there any relation between bioethics and religion?

3. What is the meaning of bioethics?
4. Is bioethics a branch of applied ethics?
5. Is medical ethics a branch of bioethics?
6. Write one importance of medical ethics.
7. Give one example of health care allocation.
8. What is patient confidentiality?
9. What is abortion?
10. Does the problem of abortion fall within the scope of applied ethics?
11. Mention one religion which opposes abortion.
12. What is surrogacy?
13. Define euthanasia.
14. What is suicide?
15. What does value of life mean?
16. Is there any link between suicide and mental disorder?

17. Is man and environment interrelated?
18. Does ecocentrism consider the environment to be intrinsically valuable?
19. Give an example of animal ethics.
20. Is there any right of animals?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

21. What are the main branches of bioethics?
22. How does bioethics provide practical guidance in human conduct?
23. State two principles of medical ethics.
24. Mention two ways to maintain patient confidentiality.
25. State two arguments in favour of abortion.
26. What is gestational surrogacy?
27. What are the different types of euthanasia?
28. Mention two characteristics of suicidal behaviour.

29. Name two branches of environmental ethics.
30. Mention two animal rights.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

31. Explain the nature of bioethics.
32. Describe the importance of bioethics in contemporary society.
33. What are the major issues in medical ethics?
34. Explain the major challenges of health care allocation.
35. On what grounds abortion is considered to be morally wrong? Explain briefly.
36. Is surrogacy morally justified? Explain briefly.
37. Explain the arguments in favour of euthanasia.
38. Can suicide be considered as ethical? explain.
39. Write a short note on environmental ethics.
40. What are the major issues of animal ethics?

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OPTION—B

( For Pass Students Only )

Course No. : PHISEC-401T (B)

( Applied Ethics—I )

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* of the following questions :  $1 \times 15 = 15$

1. What is applied ethics?
2. What is bioethics?
3. What is animal ethics?
4. What is environmental pollution?
5. What, according to you, is the value of human life?
6. What is Universal Declaration of Human Rights?
7. What is punishment?
8. What is Capital punishment?
9. What is Animal Rights?

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10. Do animals have rights as human beings?
11. What is professional ethics?
12. Mention one basic duty of a journalist.
13. Does ethics of journalism fall within the scope of media ethics?
14. Mention any one concern of medical ethics.
15. How can we help animals?
16. Who is the father of ecology?
17. What is corporate social responsibility?
18. What do you understand by freedom of press?
19. What do you mean by corporate ethics?
20. Can business ethics be considered a branch of applied ethics?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

21. Explain the importance of applied ethics.

22. Why do we need bioethics?



33. What do you understand by gender?
34. What is human rights violation?
35. What is Rigoristic Retributive theory of punishment?
36. How can we protect animals?
37. Why do we need professional ethics?
38. What is the role of ethics in media?
39. What is a corporation?
40. Why is business ethics important?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

31. Explain briefly the main issues of environmental ethics.
32. Write a note on feminist ethics.
33. What are the different theories of punishment? Discuss briefly.

34. Write a short note on Human Rights.
35. What is ecology? What are its concerns?
36. Discuss briefly the principles of medical ethics.
37. Explain the importance of media ethics.
38. Do you think that 'respect for the patients right to confidentiality' is justifiable? Give reasons.
39. Discuss the significance of ethics in business.
40. "Social responsibility is an additional burden to an organization." Comment.

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