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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD

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B.E. II-Semester Main & Backlog Examinations, September-2022**Human Values and Professional Ethics-I**

(Common to EEE & IT)


Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 40

Note: Answer all questions from **Part-A** and any **Four** from **Part-B****Part-A (4 × 2 = 8 Marks)**

Q. No.	Stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	If you could send a message to everyone on Earth, what would it be? How does this message reflect your values?	2	3	1	10,12
2.	“It is the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.” Charles Darwin How does collaboration help teams win?	2	2	2	10,12
3.	In today’s world, it may seem our society doesn’t practice many values. We have a rise in discrimination, abuse of power, greed, etc. What are we leaving behind for our future generations? Maybe it’s time society takes a hard look at its values. What are some of the values that the youngsters need to cultivate?	2	3	3	10,12
4.	A man went to a Buddhist monastery for a silent retreat. After he finished, he felt better, calmer, stronger, but something was missing. The teacher said he could talk to one of the monks before he left. The man thought for a while, then asked: “How do you find peace? The monk said: “I say yes. To everything that happens, I say yes.” When the man returned home, he was enlightened. Share your interpretation of the monk’s advice	2	3	4	10,12
Part-B (4 × 8 = 32 Marks)					
5. a)	“Values are a matter of what guides you through every day, every task, every encounter with another human being.” -- Richard N. Bolles, What Color is Your Parachute? Think about the things that you find meaningful. What do you think of? Include ideals, feelings, and activities.	4	2	1	10,12

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<p>b)</p>	 <p>Children and teens follow rules that they believe make sense and they can see why a rule exists. What are the rules that your family follows and why?</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>10,12</p>
<p>6. a)</p>	<p>What are your goals in different areas of life (professional, family, and personal)? Do you think most people would be supportive of these goals? Elaborate.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>10,12</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>What is the best way to be there for someone when they are hurt or experience challenging times? How can we comfort them and ease their pain and suffering? Write your thoughts on that.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>10,12</p>
<p>7. a)</p>	<p>Four Seasons & a fresh croissant</p> <p>Steve Wynn, the founder of Wynn Resort & Casino, shared a story of his family's vacation in Paris. They were staying at Four Seasons and had ordered breakfast in bed. His daughter only ate half of a croissant, leaving the other half for later. Wynn and his family left to explore Paris, and upon returning to the hotel room, the pastry was gone. His daughter was disappointed, assuming the housekeeping had got rid of it.</p> <p>On the telephone, there was a message from the front desk. They said that housekeeping had removed the half croissant from the room, assuming that upon arrival, they would prefer a fresh pastry. So the front desk contacted the kitchen to set aside a croissant, and room service was informed that upon request, they would need to deliver the pastry. What does this story tell you about teamwork?</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>10,12</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>A man goes to a Zen master and says, "I would like to move to this city. What do you think of the people here?"</p> <p>And the Zen master says, "What were the people like in your old city?"</p> <p>And the man says, "They were awful, mean and spiteful."</p> <p>The Zen master says, "They are the same here. You shouldn't move here."</p> <p>Then another person goes to the Zen master and says, "I'd like to</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>10,12</p>

	<p>move to your city. What do you think of the people here?"</p> <p>And the Zen master says, "What were the people like in your old city?"</p> <p>And the man says, "They were very nice people. Very smart. I enjoyed being around them."</p> <p>And the Zen master says, "They are the same here. You will enjoy it here."</p> <p>What does this story tell you about the two men? Who will be a better team player and why?</p>				
<p>8. a)</p>	<p>There once lived a king who announced to prize the artist who would paint the best painting depicting peace. Many great painters sent the king several of their best art pieces. One of the pictures among the various masterpieces was of a calm lake perfectly mirroring peacefully towering snow-capped mountains. Overheard was a clear blue sky with fluffy clouds. The picture was perfect. Most of the people who viewed the pictures of peace from various artists thought it was the best.</p> <p>But when the king announced the winner, everyone was shocked. The picture which won the prize had mountains too, but it was rugged and bare. The sky looked very angry, and there was lightning. This did not look peaceful at all. It looked like the artist had mistakenly submitted his painting depicting storm rather than peace. But if anyone looked closely at the painting, he could see a tiny bush growing in the cracks in the rock. In the bush, a mother bird had built her nest. Amid the rush of angry weather, the bird sat on her nest with peace.</p> <p>What does this story tell us about peace?</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>10,12</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>Once upon the time there was an old farmer who had worked his crops for many years. One day his horse ran away. Upon hearing the news, his neighbors came to visit. "Such bad luck," they said sympathetically.</p> <p>"Maybe," the farmer replied.</p> <p>The next morning the horse returned, bringing with it three other wild horses. "How wonderful," the neighbors exclaimed.</p> <p>"Maybe," replied the old man.</p> <p>The following day, his son tried to ride one of the untamed horses, was thrown, and broke his leg. The neighbors again came to offer their sympathy on his misfortune.</p> <p>"Maybe," answered the farmer.</p> <p>The day after, military officials came to the village to draft young men into the army. Seeing that the son's leg was broken, they passed him by. The neighbors congratulated the farmer on how well things had turned out. "Maybe," said the farmer.</p> <p>What does this Zen story teach you about mindfulness?</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>10,12</p>

9. a)	What changes can you make in your life so that your choices and actions are more consistently in line with your values?	4	3	1	10,12
b)	What is something that makes your family unique? What values have you learned from your family?	4	2	2	10,12
10. a)	Professionalism is a powerful quality. It allows you to fulfill your role to the best of your ability. It helps you to impress and inspire others. And it gives you a deep sense of satisfaction and self-worth. What's more, professionalism is something that everyone can aspire to from day one of their career. What are the attributes that will mark you out as a professional? Mention four.	4	2	3	10,12
b)	Read this excerpt from a journal and write down what you learnt from this. Write three takeaways. Some years ago, I was stuck on a crosstown bus in New York City during rush hour. Traffic was barely moving. The bus was filled with cold, tired people who were deeply irritated with one another, with the world itself. Two men barked at each other about a shove that might or might not have been intentional. A pregnant woman got on, and nobody offered her a seat. Rage was in the air; no mercy would be found here. But as the bus approached Seventh Avenue, the driver got on the intercom. 'Folks,' he said, 'I know you have had a rough day and you are frustrated. I can't do anything about the weather or traffic, but here is what I can do. As each one of you gets off the bus, I will reach out my hand to you. As you walk by, drop your troubles into the palm of my hand, okay? Don't take your problems home to your families tonight, just leave them with me. My route goes right by the Hudson River, and when I drive there later, I will open the window and throw your troubles in the water.' It was as if a spell had lifted. Everyone burst out laughing. Faces gleamed with surprised delight. People who had been pretending for the past hour not to notice each other's existence were suddenly grinning at each other like, is this guy serious? At the next stop, just as promised, the driver reached out his hand, palm up, and waited. One by one, all the exiting commuters placed their hand just above his and mimed the gesture of dropping something into his palm. Some people laughed as they did this, some teared up but everyone did it. The driver repeated the same lovely ritual at the next stop, too. And the next. All the way to the river.	4	3	4	10,12

M : Marks; L: Bloom's Taxonomy Level; CO; Course Outcome; PO: Programme Outcome

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1	20%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 2	10%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	70%
