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**B.E. IV-Semester Main & Backlog Examinations, August-2022**

**Human Values and Professional Ethics-I**


(Common to EEE, ECE & I.T)

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.	 <p>Butterflies struggle most just before they emerge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>jamesnorbury.com</small></p> <p>Inspired by Buddhist philosophy and spirituality, British author and artist James Norbury created the adventures of Big Panda and Tiny Dragon to share ideas that have helped him through difficult times. What is your understanding of this?</p>	2	3	1	12
2.	I come from a family that values.....complete this statement.	2	1	2	12
3.	Describe the type of brother/sister, son/daughter relationships you want to have. Describe the qualities you would want to have in these relationships. Focus on writing down specific ways you can act or do things that make these relationships more likely for you. <b>In regards to family relationships, I value:</b>	2	1	3	12
4.	The latest buzzword in Corporates — besides mindfulness, at least—is resilience, a collection of qualities that allow people to adapt to change, deal with challenges, and bounce back from hardship. But of course you don't have to work in an HR department to know that everyone can use a healthy dose of resilience to cope with stress in these difficult times.  Wouldn't you like to wake up each morning with the energy and confidence to respond to whatever life sends your way? Well, the good news is that meditation is perfectly designed to show you how.  Psychological resilience is generally defined as the ability to properly adapt to stress and adversity. As a human being, you're born with this capacity, though of course some people have it in greater measure than others, and you can cultivate it	2	3	4	12

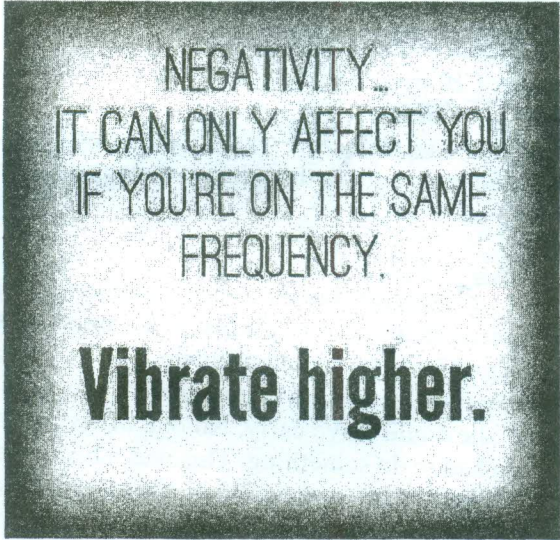


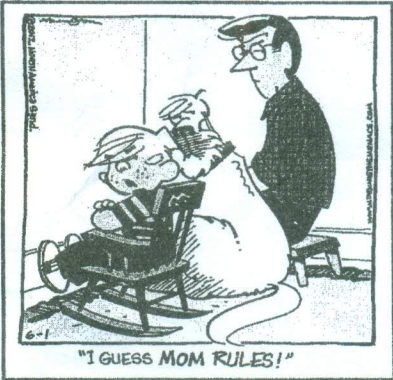
	<p>with practice. Some experts distinguish between resilience (which they see as a process you go through to cope with and bounce back from difficulties) and resiliency (a trait that you inherit or develop through life experience).</p> <p>In either case, resilient people don't fall apart in the face of adversity; instead, they become stronger as they face and learn from it. In the midst of challenging situations, they tend to maintain positive attitudes and mind-states (particularly self-acceptance), stay open to finding the benefits and meaningful lessons, have the emotional intelligence to accept difficult feelings without being overwhelmed by them, know how to draw on deeper inner resources, and persist in moving toward their goal despite the setbacks.</p> <p>By cultivating nonjudgmental awareness of what's happening in the present, both inside and outside of you, mindfulness meditation helps you to develop these qualities. Numerous studies have found that mindfulness activates the part of the brain responsible for keeping you happy, upbeat, and optimistic, and applying mindful awareness to thoughts and feelings creates an inner spaciousness that allows you to be with your experience without believing the stressful stories your mind churns out.</p> <p>Besides, mindful awareness enables you to see life clearly and respond appropriately rather than react, and it teaches the focus and consistency necessary to keep moving forward in the midst of life's inevitable challenges. Indeed, recent research suggests that mindfulness is the best technique you can use to keep on going in a balanced way when the going gets tough, which is the essence of resilience.</p> <p>Read this article and write three major learnings about mindfulness?</p>				
	<p><b>Part-B (4 × 8 = 32 Marks)</b></p>				
<p>5. a)</p>	<p>Decline In Family Values Responsible For Societal Ills. Do you agree with this statement? Give your reasons in not more than 50 -75 words.</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>Neha (name changed) is an 18 years old girl who belongs to a middle-class family. She has studied in a girl's school right from her childhood. She is currently pursuing her under-graduation from a renowned women's college. She is currently in her second year. As a person, Neha is a little reserved and has a small friend circle. She takes some time to open up to people.</p> <p>About Her Situation:</p> <p>Neha noticed that as soon as she entered college, there was a drastic change in her parents' attitude towards her. According to Neha, her parents had become over-protective, suspicious, and argued with her almost on a daily basis. Her parents didn't like her meeting school friends and especially boys and kept a check on her calls and messages. She was not at all comfortable with the restrictions her father had put on her. Neha was increasingly feeling restless and agitated. At times, she used to also answer them back which lead to further conflicts and fights. Neha was scared of her father and believed that her father would never listen to her. Neha assumed that talking to him was of no use.</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>12</p>



	<p>Due to the constant conflicts with her parents, Neha became stressed and realised that she is not able to concentrate properly on her studies and she is lagging behind in her academics as well.</p> <p>Since she was not able to deal with the situations and her studies were getting impacted really badly. That is when she decided to seek help from a counsellor.</p> <p>Imagine that you are her counsellor, what would you do to get her better her relationship with her parents.</p>				
6. a)	<p>What do you do when you have a role model to look up to and then you are asked to fill the role model's shoes? When Ratan Tata became the chairman in 1991, he had a mammoth task set before him. His futuristic views and liberal attitude did not go well with some of the top honchos at Tata which resulted in a tussle at the management level. At the very start of his career as chairman, two companies under him faced bankruptcy and his employees' faith in him dwindled as he brought down the retirement age from 70 to 65, leading to an ouster of some of the oldest employees of the organisation. Despite the many failures he has seen, Tata Nano being the latest, Ratan Tata did not give up and continues to be a global figure even today.</p>	4	2	2	12
b)	<p>Martha has been assigned a team of 10 people to help her plan a major customer appreciation event. They have been working together for over a month now and they just haven't really come together as a team. She was sure she started off well. She contacted each individual on the team and let them know their responsibilities on the project.</p> <p>Each of the members gets the tasks completed, but don't seem concerned with the others on the team. If someone needs help, no one pitches in to assist. If a team member has a problem, no one helps him to solve that problem. Just yesterday one of the team members had an emergency and asked if someone on the team could have a call with the sales team so she could leave early. No one offered to help so Martha jumped in to assist. Martha had to do something. This was a bad experience for everyone frankly and some folks already were talking about getting off the project. Plus she felt the event won't be as good as it could if they just came together as a team.</p> <p>What should Martha do?</p>	4	3	2	12
7. a)	<p>Think about what it means to you to be a good friend, and about the ways you like your friends to treat you. If you were able to be the best friend possible, how would you behave toward your friends? Describe the qualities you would want to have in your friendships.</p> <p>Examples:</p> <p>Building fun, supportive friendships.</p> <p>Building loyal, honest, considerate, caring, and/or accepting friendships.</p> <p>In regards to friendships and social relationships, I value:</p> <p>Complete the statement giving examples.</p>	4	4	3	12



<p>b)</p>	<p>Pawan is pursuing MBA and shares a room with you in the private hostel. He desperately needs a job after completing his course because of educational loan and weak economic background. In his last two semesters, he couldn't secure good grades due to serious illness. In the current semester he has to secure good marks at any cost to satisfy minimum criteria for placements.</p> <p>A few days before the final semester exam, he comes to you and asks for money. He is stressed and nervous. He tells you about his plan to purchase semester papers to clear the exam and convinces you for the same by giving reference to his bad health, family status and his education loan.</p> <p>In such circumstances, would it be right to lend money to him?</p> <p>(a) Identify the moral dilemma faced by you.</p> <p>(b) Analyze your role and duties as a friend, also suggest your course of action.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>8. a)</p>	 <p>What is your understanding of this quote? Write in two to three lines.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>b)</p>	<p>A long time ago a Man met a Satyr in the forest and succeeded in making friends with him. The two soon became the best of comrades, living together in the Man's hut. But one cold winter evening, as they were walking homeward, the Satyr saw the Man blow on his fingers.</p> <p>"Why do you do that?" asked Satyr.</p> <p>"To warm my hands," the Man replied.</p> <p>When they reached home the Man prepared two bowls of porridge. These he placed steaming hot on the table, and the comrades sat down very cheerfully to enjoy the meal. But much to Satyr's surprise, the Man began to blow into his bowl of porridge.</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>12</p>

	<p>"Why do you do that?" he asked.</p> <p>"To cool my porridge," replied the Man.</p> <p>The Satyr sprang hurriedly to his feet and made for the door.</p> <p>"Goodbye," he said, "I've seen enough. A fellow that blows hot and cold in the same breath cannot be friends with me!"</p> <p>What is your learning from this Aesop's Fable?</p>				
9. a)	<p>"Treat your family like friends and your friends like family." Do you agree with this quote? Explain Why?</p>	4	1	1	12
b)	<p>Why is setting rules important for a family? Mention three rules that govern yours?</p> 	4	2	2	12
10. a)	<p>An undergraduate course required for graduation has a reputation for being extremely hard to pass, much harder than similar courses. When posting materials to the class website, the teacher accidentally posts a test with answers indicated at the end. The teacher notices the error immediately and deletes the test, but before she does so a student downloads the test. The website does not allow the teacher to see whether the test was downloaded, and because she deleted the test with the answers so quickly, the teacher later uploaded the same test without the answers and required students to take the test. The Student Code of Ethics prohibits students from taking a test when there is reason for them to believe they have confidential information regarding the answers to a test they are not supposed to have. Violations of the Student Code of Ethics are punishable.</p> <p>What are the issues of integrity, ethics and law posed in the case study? What options do the teacher and the student have, and what should they do and why?</p>	4	3	3	12
b)	<p>'Religion divides. Spirituality unites.' Do you agree? Write your opinion citing examples?</p>	4	1	4	12

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

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1	25%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 2	30%
iii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	45%

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