

**VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (*Autonomous*), HYDERABAD**  
**B.E. II Year I-Semester Supplementary Examinations, May/June-2017**

## **Human Values and Professional Ethics-I**

### **(Civil, C.S.E. & I.T.)**

**Time: 3 hours**

Max Marks: 70

**Note:** Answer **ALL** questions in Part-A and any **FIVE** from Part-B

### **Part-A (10 X 2=20 Marks)**

1. Why should one have a purpose in life?
  2. How can our purpose and philosophy help build an integrated personality?
  3. Does effective time management make you a hard worker or a smart worker? Give an example.
  4. Managing time can help one achieve their goals. How?
  5. Excellence is the peak level of performance at a particular time. Expand this formula  $E = LP^2$ .
  6. Positive thinking makes you successful. Give one example of a great personality.
  7. Mention two Realistic goals and two Achievable goals that you have chalked out for your life.
  8. Mention three long term goals and two short term goals.
  9. As per Mahatma Gandhi, Wealth without \_\_\_\_\_ is un-ethical
    - (a) Conscience
    - (b) Character
    - (c) Work
    - (d) Morality
  10. Expand SWOT. Mention two S aspects of your personality?

### **Part-B ( $5 \times 10 = 50$ Marks)**

*(All bits carry equal marks)*

*(Answer each question in about 200-250 words)*

11. a) What is the road map to a healthy lifestyle and how does it impact your purpose of life?  
b) The fundamental question that intrigues us from the time that we start thinking independently is, "What should I do with my life?" or "What is the purpose or meaning of my life."

**What is your purpose of life and how does it have meaning?**

12. a) What are the benefits of time management? Give three examples from your student life with reference to assignments, tests and competitive examinations.

b) Angelica waits until the last minute to do most tasks, especially when it comes to homework and studying. She is the worst procrastinator, and she knows it. However, she just feels so burdened by duties all the time. Angelica believes if she doesn't deal with her homework, it doesn't exist. She tends to have low self-esteem because of her procrastinating.

**What can Angelica do to change her behavior?**

#### **How should she manage her time?**

13. a) You are on campus late one night working on a project when you hear laughter and loud talking down the hall. As you approach the raucous, you enter a classroom to find three seniors drinking wine.

**What do you do next and is your decision based on ethics or fear?**

- b) Imagine two students who receive the same grade on an exam. The first student thinks, "I'm no good I could have done better than this! She always does better than me".

The second student thinks, "This grade is better than my last one."

**Who is grateful and positive and who is not? Does competition bring out the best in us?**

14. a) When you are professionally ethical, it means you follow professional conscience.

**What is code of ethics for engineers?**

- b) The meaning of "A" in "SMART" model for setting goals, is goals must be achievable.

**What factors should be kept in mind to see that our goals are achievable and realistic?**

15. a) Joe joined in an educational institution. He was given a cupboard which contained three separate compartments. For two compartments, keys were given to him and he opened and operated. He asked the administrative officer to provide the keys for the third compartment so that he could open and operate. He asked the administrative officer several times but the latter said that the key was with some other person who previously used the cupboard. Joe gave up asking as it was futile to ask. He somehow worked in the educational institution for a year. When he was about to leave the institution, he vacated two compartments of the cupboard and pulled the third compartment. And to his surprise it was kept unlocked. Similarly, we keep our mind closed like that of the third compartment of the cupboard. By default, we develop regimented thoughts and ideas about others and behave accordingly.

**How do you realise your full potential? Give examples from your life that hindered you from realising your full potential and how did you get out of the compartment and move out from your regimented thoughts.**

- b) Describe SWOT analysis and illustrate with the help of an example how it would be useful to you as a student?

16. a) Your attitude reflects your values and principles. Explain.

- b) Time once lost cannot be recalled. Explain.

17. Answer any *two* of the following:

- a) Mention your short term goals and your plan to achieve them.

- b) Which topic of the Human values and professional ethics course changed your decision making skills? Say how?

- c) What steps would you take to weed out your weaknesses?

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