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## VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (Autonomous), HYDERABAD B.E. (CBCS) III-Semester Main Examinations, December-2017

## Human Values and Professional Ethics-I

(Common to Civil, CSE & Mech. Engg.)

Time: 2 hours

Max. Marks: 35

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

## Part-B $(5 \times 2 = 10 Marks)$

- 1. Give examples of two Professional ethical values.
- 2. In your view, which are the most important ethical values that an engineering graduate should possess? Name at least two.
- 3. Which one quadrant is the most important in the Eisenhower's Time management Matrix? Say why?
- 4. Positive thinking helps in introspection, building character and developing desirable traits which lead to value based life. List three important aspects of Positive thinking.
- 5. Distinguish between realistic goals and achievable goals.

## Part-B ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ Marks) (All questions carry equal marks)

- 6. Is "Transparency" a professional or personal ethics? Say why?
- 7. You have been asked to write a thesis on some engineering topic by your professor. The condition is that it should be as original as possible. That means it should not be copied. You have a cousin in the US who has done an original project which is not known to anyone. He shares it with you and allows you to submit it with minor changes as your own. Which path, A or B, will you choose from the options given below:
  - a) Will you go ahead and submit it as yours? What will you gain or lose by doing so?
  - b) Will you do it yourself even if it takes time, hard work and is strenuous? If you take this path, what will you gain or lose?
- 8. Write about Timothy Gallway's STOP technique with a particular reference to Time Management.
- 9. Half glass full or half glass empty. It all depends on how we look at it. Explain this quotation in the context of positive and negative thinking.
- 10. 'Setting goals is easy in life, but achieving them is not really easy.' What strategies would you adopt to achieve your goals?
- 11. In your view, which are the most important ethical values that an engineering graduate should process? Name atleast two.
- 12. Answer any two of the following:
  - a) Using the SMART principle elaborate your short term and long term goals for a successful career.
  - b) Among all the topics in Human values and professional ethics course, mention how any three topics that have impacted your behaviour in a positive way.
  - c) Why is ethics so important for engineers today?