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VASAVI COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING (AUTONOMOUS), HYDERABAD*Accredited by NAAC with A++ Grade***B.E. V-Semester Supplementary Examinations, June-2022****Human Values & Professional Ethics-II**

(Common to Civil, CSE, & Mech.)

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.	The stem of the question	M	L	CO	PO
1.	Deceitful resume practices are an example of which of the following? I. Lack of transparency on an employee's part II. Poor transparency on an employer's part III. Lack of accountability on an employer's part a) I and III only b) I and II only c) I only d) III only	2	1	1	10,12
2.	a. You wake up one morning with the flu. Would you: a) Stay at home and rest. b) Stay at home and work. c) Go to work but avoid socializing with people. d) Go to work but socialize only with the people you don't like. b. You're having breakfast in a crowded restaurant and overhear two colleagues discussing confidential information about a client. They mention the client by name. Would you: a) Mind your own business. b) Talk with your colleagues about the matter and leave it at that. c) Report your colleagues to a supervisor. d) Secretly record them with your cell phone video camera and post the clip on YouTube.	2	2	2	10,12
3.	Mention two simple ways of protecting ourselves from Phishing attacks.	2	2	3	10,12
4.	"Plagiarism" is defined as a. making up quotations or sources for a news story. b. taking someone else's words or ideas and passing them off as one's own. c. pretending to be someone other than a reporter to get an interview. d. accepting gifts or bribes from sources.	2	4	4	10,12

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	Journalists looking for sources should try to use a. a variety of sources representing different opinions. b. close friends and relatives. c. officials who will expect some favour in return. d. officials with whom the journalist has a close personal relationship.				
	Part-B (4 × 8 = 32 Marks)				
5. a)	“In life, we can have results or reasons. If you are not getting the results you want, your reasons are the lies that you keep telling yourself.” – Harald Anderson. Write your understanding of this quote.	4	3	1	10,12
b)	Educational Concerns Case Study: Whistle Blowing A graduate student has been working in a lab for a year on what she hopes will be her PhD dissertation research. She has been troubled for the last several months by the possibility that her advisor may be manipulating data used in his publications. This past week, she has just discovered what she believes to be incontrovertible evidence that some of his published data had in fact been fabricated. Questions 1) What should she do? 2) With whom should she discuss the issue if anyone? 3) Is there a designated person at your institution to deal with such issues?	4	3	1	10,12
6. a)	There are different situations where employees lie in the workplace. Mention a few reasons.	4	3	2	10,12
b)	A former employee who was fired due to poor quality work, absences, and lateness related to her drinking problem, informs you that she has applied for a position at another company and has already given your name as a reference. She desperately needs a job (she is a single parent with three children), and she asks you to give her a good recommendation and not mention her drinking, which she assures you is now under control. She also asks you to say that she voluntarily left the company to address a family medical crisis, and that the company was pleased with her work. You like this person and believe she is a good worker when she is not drinking. You doubt that she really has overcome her drinking problem, however, and you would not recommend your own company hire her back. a) What do you say to this woman? b) What do you say to an employer who calls you for a reference? c) What if the prospective employer was a friend?	4	3	2	10,12
7. a)	What is Cyberbullying and how do we stop it?	4	2	3	10,12

	b)	Suggest a few tips to protect your privacy online.	4	4	3	10,12
8.	a)	<p>On January 26, 2020, Kobe Bryant died at the age of 41 in a helicopter crash in the Los Angeles area. While the majority of social media praised Bryant after his death, within a few hours after the story broke, Felicia Sonmez, a reporter for The Washington Post, tweeted a link to an article from 2003 about the allegations of sexual assault against Bryant.</p> <p>Answer the question: Is there a limit to truth-telling? How long (if at all) should a journalist wait after a person's death before resurfacing sensitive information about their past?</p>	4	4	4	10,12
	b)	VIP patients can be a headache for their doctors. Give your views on this quoting some examples in not more than 50 to 75 words	4	3	4	10,12
9.	a)	<p>Suppose you are an officer in charge of implementing a social service scheme to provide support to old and destitute women. An old and illiterate woman comes to you to avail the benefits of the scheme. However, she has no documents to show that she fulfils the eligibility criteria. But after meeting her and listening to her you feel that she certainly needs support. Your enquiries also show that she is really destitute and living in a pitiable condition. You are in a dilemma as to what to do. Putting her under the scheme without necessary documents would clearly be violation of the rules. But denying her support would be cruel and inhuman. (2016)</p> <p>(a) Can you think of a rational way to resolve this dilemma? (b) Give your reasons for it.</p>	4	3	1	10,12
	b)	<p>Girija, a smart and extremely talented young IAS officer, is posted as SDM of a Sub-Division in a Southern State, under whose jurisdiction the constituency belonging to a young MP falls. He is projected to become PM as he is the heir apparent in his party. Most opinion poll surveys have predicted that his party would come to power at the centre on its own strength in the impending general elections. He is also a bachelor.</p> <p>Girija is now married to a handsome and equally talented IPS officer, who is now posted as ASP in a district far away from where she works. Their marriage has been smooth so far.</p> <p>The young MP, in his first official meeting with the officials of his constituency notices Girija and is impressed by her personality and work. After the meeting, he sends her an official communication to meet him and discuss about a project that is being implemented in his constituency. The meeting is held at his residence.</p>	4	3	2	10,12

	<p>During his meeting, he offers her a position in PMO if he comes to power. Getting into PMO is the dream of many bureaucrats, but Girija declines the offer citing her marriage and want of grassroots experience. However the meeting ends cordially and the young MP is more impressed by her. He gives her his personal number and asks her to be in touch with him. After few days of chat, he starts signaling his affection for her. Girija, though she loves her husband, keeps her frequent chats with the MP a secret. The problem is she too is stung by the charm of the young MP. But she is aware of the consequences of any false step from her side and maintains a safe distance from him.</p> <p>Meanwhile the elections get over and the young MP is now the PM of the country. He sends her an unofficial communique to join PMO mentioning that if her response is affirmative, the official order would be sent soon. This job, especially for a young officer is a ladder to excellent career prospects in future and it is hard to come by even with lot of lobbying. She discusses the offer with her husband, but she refrains from discussing about the chats she frequently had with the MP. Her husband asks her to take her own decision keeping in mind family and professional consequences.</p> <p>She is apprehensive about the intentions of the PM and if she joins, she may have to compromise her personal life. Her husband cannot move with her. Earlier she had refused the offer and now the job seems to be enticing one considering the career prospects.</p> <p>What should Girija do knowing the risks and benefits of the new offer? (50 - 75 Words)</p>				
10. a)	A bride-to-be passed remarks on a social networking site, expressing her dissatisfaction with the wedding presents received. Shortly afterwards, users of various Internet forums criticised her attitude, and her wedding date and venue were made public. She was put under tremendous pressure and had to apologise in public. What is the solution for this?	4	3	3	10,12
b)	Should pharmaceutical companies charge a lot of money for medication that has the unique ability to potentially save people? (50 - 75 Words)	4	3	4	10,12

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

i)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 1 & 2	18%
ii)	Blooms Taxonomy Level – 3 & 4	82%
