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# **VALUES AND ETHICS OF PROFESSION**

Time Allotted: 3 Hours Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

#### **GROUP - A**

## (Multiple Choice Type Questions)

- 1. Choose the correct alternatives for any ten of the following :  $10 \times 1 = 10$ 
  - i) "Energy Crisis" has led to
    - a) Energy consumption
    - b) Energy conservation
    - c) Generation of non-conventional energy
    - d) Non-renewable energy.
  - ii) Social values are part of moral education for professional engineers.
    - a) True

- b) False
- c) Two are not related
- d) Undersirable.
- iii) Reports of Club of Rome relate to
  - a) subscription for club membership
  - b) give clue to sustainable development
  - c) offers air fare to go to Rome
  - d) describe the legendary conquests of Rome.

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- iv) What is meant by Integrated Personality?
  - a) Personality of a good citizen
  - b) Personality which integrates various qualities
  - c) Personality of people in a good society
  - d) All of these.
- v) Carrying capacity of environment is concerned with the growth of
  - a) Population

- b) Species
- c) Community
- d) Forests.
- vi) The three 'E's in the 'Three E Decade' stand for
  - a) Economy, Environment and Entrepreneurship
  - b) Economy, Environment and Ethics
  - c) Economy, Entrepreneurship and Ethics
  - d) Environment, Entrepreneurship and Ethics.
- vii) Resource depletion is concerned with
  - a) finite and non-renewable resources
  - b) finite and renewale resources
  - c) infinite and non-renewable resources
  - d) infinite and renewable resources.
- viii) Ethics concerns attempts to distinguish between
  - a) right from wrong
  - b) good from bad
  - c) moral from immoral
  - d) all of these.
- ix) MINAS stands for
  - a) Minimal Natural Standards
  - b) Minimum Natural Standards
  - c) Minimal National Standards
  - d) Minimum Natural Standards.

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- x) One of the problems of technology transfer
  - a) the terms and conditions often omits a large number of products
  - b) language problem
  - c) delay in payment
  - d) all of these.
- xi) ..... is an example of renewable resource.
  - a) Minerals
- b) Soil

c) Coal

- d) Cyclone.
- xii) One of the objectives of sustainable development is......
  - a) Ecological balance
  - b) Economic growth
  - c) Protection of environment
  - d) Protect renewable resources.

## **GROUP - B**

## (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following.

 $3 \times 5 = 15$ 

- 2. What are the characteristics of an ideal profession?
- 3. Discuss the postulates of ethics.
- 4. Write a note on the concept of value judgement.
- 5. How can eco-friendly technology solve the problems of environmental degradation?
- 6. Examine the ethical issues involved in engineering practices.

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# (Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any three of the following.



7. What do you understand by Whistle Blowing? Is it ethical? Is there a right to indulge in Whistle Blowing? Discuss.

5 + 5 + 5

- 8. a) State the problems arrived at due to the Man-Machine interaction in Modern Era.
  - b) What is Sustainable Development ? Discuss it's relevance in modern society. 7 + 8
- 9. Discuss technology impact analysis. What are the problems of technology transfer ? Discuss the social responsibility of technologists. 5 + 5 + 5
- 10. Discuss the appropriate technology movement of Schumacher. Discuss the conflicts between business demands and professional ideals. 8 + 7
- 11. Write short notes any *three* of the following:  $3 \times 5$ 
  - a) Aesthetic values
  - b) Impact of automation
  - c) Human centered technology
  - d) Value spectrum
  - e) Canons of ethics.

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