

**MBA (FT) First Semester End Semester Examination- February/March, 2022**  
**21-371-0107: INDIAN ETHOS AND BUSINESS ETHICS**  
(Regular)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**PART A**

*(Answer ALL questions. Each question carries 2 marks)*

1. Explain the teleological and deontological approaches to ethics.
2. Write short note on Indian work ethos.
3. 'Robotic ethics'- Explain with examples.
4. Explain the concept of Corporate Governance.
5. Write a short note on 'Ethics Audit'.

(5X2=10)

**PART B**

*(Answer ANY FIVE Questions. Each question carries 4 marks)*

6. Explain the relevance of Indian Ethos to business ethics with suitable examples.
7. Throw a debate for and against Universalism and Relativism. Give your judgement.
8. Explain the factors affecting the level of business ethics.
9. Discuss the role of organizational culture in promoting business ethics.
10. Discuss the emerging ethical issues in information and communication technologies with suitable examples.
11. Discuss the importance of Yoga and Meditation for mental health and brain stilling, especially in the current Covid-19 context.
12. What are the potential consequences for a whistle-blower? And suggest strategies to cope with these potential consequences.

(5X4=20)

**PART C**

*(Answer ANY TWO questions. Each question carries 10 marks)*

13. Discuss the Lawrence Kohlberg's Cognitive Moral Development Theory. How will you relate yourself with this theory with regard to a particular ethical behavior you developed progressively or an unethical practice you have renounced over a period of time?
14. Discuss the new trends in business ethics. What are the futuristic challenges you visualize in management of ethics in business organisations?

## 15. CASE STUDY

The gig economy has taken a big hit during the Covid-19 outbreak. For example, food delivery personnel (*Gig Workers*) enjoy no safety nets. Given that these workers work very close to the line, without sick leaves, earning low-wages and interacting with strangers at greater levels, they are more vulnerable to Covid-19. Most of these 'delivery partners' of multinational gig giants (*Food delivery aggregators*) do not get medical coverage or health insurance. So, it is imperative for these companies to step up efforts to ensure the safety and health of their delivery personnel. The governments in different parts of the world are in dilemma whether to come forward now to enact suitable provisions to protect these gig workers or not to go forward on this provisions in order to protect the interest of the food delivery aggregators and larger interest of employment generation and customers' interest of lower delivery charges.

### QUESTIONS

- (a) What is the core issue in this case?
- (b) What are the causes for this scenario?
- (c) What are your suggestions to government?
- (d) What are your suggestions to food delivery aggregators?
- (e) What are your suggestions to food delivery personnel (*Gig workers*)?
- (f) What are the generic lessons that you could learn from this case?

(2x10=20)

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