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Full Marks : 60

Time : 2:30 Hours

[The figure in the margin indicates full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.]

### Group-A

(Multiple Choice Type Question)

1 x 15=15

1. Choose the correct alternative from the following :

- (i) Select the proponent of Virtue ethics.
  - a) Plato
  - b) Pluto
  - c) Kitchener
  - d) Aristotle
- (ii) Select which one of the following branches of ethics was proposed by Kant.
  - a) Topography
  - b) Deontology
  - c) Topology
  - d) Relational
- (iii) Apart from Beneficence, select which one of the following is a component in Deontology.
  - a) Justice
  - b) Integrity
  - c) Care
  - d) Public Relations
- (iv) Select which one of the following adheres to the ethical consideration of doing no harm.
  - a) Justice
  - b) Beneficence
  - c) Human rights
  - d) Dogmatism
- (v) Select which of the following is emphasized by deontology.
  - a) Maximising happiness and minimising suffering
  - b) Acting in accordance with virtues and character
  - c) Following moral duties and obligations
  - d) Respecting the rights and freedom of individuals
- (vi) Select who among the following was the proponent of Thomistic philosophy of morality.
  - a) St Thomas
  - b) Thomas Aquinas
  - c) Thomann
  - d) Thorberg
- (vii) Identify another name for Autonomous morality.
  - a) Moral relativism
  - b) Moral realism
  - c) Moral abhorrence
  - d) Moral competence

- (viii) Identify which of the following is a Hindu Virtue.  
a) Promiscuity  
b) Non-violence or Ahimsa  
c) Infatuation  
d) Greed
- (ix) A psychotherapist, midway through her session with a client, discovers that the client is dating her son. Identify what type of multiple relationship has taken place here.  
a) Unexpected  
b) Voluntary-Avoidable  
c) Mandated  
d) Institutional
- (x) Identify how can therapists demonstrate professionalism regarding sexual boundaries.  
a) By engaging in physical contact with clients during sessions  
b) By disclosing personal relationship issues to clients  
c) By referring clients to other therapists when boundaries are compromised  
d) By accepting invitations to social events with clients
- (xi) Indicate the primary ethical responsibility of a couple and family therapist.  
a) Maintaining confidentiality  
b) Providing financial advice  
c) Disclosing personal information  
d) Offering legal representation
- (xii) Indicate what does Informed consent in therapy with survivors of sexual violence involve.  
a) Providing all treatment options to the survivor  
b) Coercing the survivor into treatment  
c) Withholding information about potential risks  
d) Obtaining the voluntary agreement of the survivor after explaining the treatment process and potential risks
- (xiii) Indicate under what category was Homosexuality categorised in DSM 1.  
a) Dementia  
b) Sociopathic Personality Disorder  
c) Conversion  
d) Schizophrenia
- (xiv) Select which of the following treatment method was once used to treat homosexuality.  
a) Lobotomy  
b) Induced seizures  
c) Hypothalamotomy  
d) All of these
- (xv) Select the essential element in GACP.  
a) Termination  
b) Contemplation  
c) Introspection  
d) Validation

### Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

2. A psychologist discusses his cases with a colleague while riding on a public bus and uses the names of the patients in public. The psychologist believes this is harmless. Identify what ethical principle was not maintained in this situation and why. (3)
3. Explain the meaning of Mental Illness as mentioned in the MHA Act 2017. (3)
4. Describe the ethical considerations around child abuse and reporting of the same in child psychotherapy cases. (3)
5. Express the concept of Professional negligence with example. (3)
6. Express the clause of Advanced Directive as mentioned in the MHA Act 2017. (3)

**OR**

Compile the types of treatment that has been prohibited by the MHA 2017. (3)

### Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

7. Analyse the ethical concerns that may arise during conducting a psychological assessment. (5)
8. Describe the four cardinal values as given by Plato. (5)
9. Describe Unavoidable Multiple relationships with examples. (5)
10. Write a note on sexual minority stress and Gay-related stressors. (5)



11. Report the conditions of punishment and punishment terms for individuals who abuse or exploit persons with disabilities. (5)
12. Mr. Q, a daily wage earner, was seeking treatment for depression in the background of marital discord over their inadequate financial resources. His wife and mother-in-law refused to allow him to stay with the family and threatened him with divorce. Mr. Q was unable to get in touch with the wife and requested the therapist's help in contacting her. The therapist then sought help of a mutual friend who was also a hospital staff to convince the wife to meet the therapist. The wife came in for one session and discontinued after which individual therapy with the husband continued. As a sign of gratitude for her 'efforts', Mr. Q offered a cup of tea to the therapist when he accidentally met her at the hospital canteen. Plan how would you maintain boundary in this case. (5)

OR

Adapt the use of safety plans in cases of intimate partner violence in individuals engaged in sex work. (5)

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