



BRAINWARE UNIVERSITY

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Programme – BBA LL.B.-2019

Course Name – Professional Ethics & Professional Accounting System

Course Code - BBALLB1002

(Semester X)

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) What is the meaning of "pro bono" in the legal context?

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| a) For the benefit of one's own firm | b) For the public good, without charge |
| c) For personal profit | d) For privileged clients |

(ii) Tell the primary function of a defense attorney

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| a) To prove the defendant's innocence | b) To represent the interests of the prosecution |
| c) To ensure a fair trial for the defendant | d) To negotiate settlements for civil cases |

(iii) Tell the Latin term for "let the buyer beware" in contract law

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| a) Caveat emptor | b) Res ipsa loquitur |
| c) Actus reus | d) Mens rea |

(iv) Tell the legal terminology of "stare decisis"

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| a) Let the decision stand | b) A guilty mind |
| c) Beyond a reasonable doubt | d) A plea for mercy |

(v) Choose the significance of understanding values in human-human relationships:

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| a) It enhances communication skills | b) It promotes individualism and self-interest |
| c) It establishes power dynamics | d) It promotes individualism and self-interest |

(vi) Choose the role of Vishwas (trust) in relationships:

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| a) It establishes hierarchical power dynamics | b) It fosters transparency and reliability |
| c) It encourages competition and rivalry | d) It disregards the emotions and needs of others |

(vii) Select the meaning of nyaya in context of relationships:

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| a) Justice | b) Revenge |
| c) Deception | d) Isolation |

(viii) Identify the result of a lack of trust in a relationship:

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| a) Harmony | b) Suspicion |
| c) Trust | d) Respect |

- (ix) Select the central focus of professional ethics:
- Personal values and beliefs
 - Legal requirements and standards
 - Societal Expectations
 - Ethical responsibilities
- (x) Choose the importance of respecting authority in a profession:
- It allows professionals to act independently without consequences
 - It maintains a hierarchical structure within the profession
 - It encourages insubordination
 - It undermines professional ethics
- (xi) Demonstrate the role of moral dilemmas in professional ethics:
- They simplify ethical decision-making
 - They are irrelevant in professional contexts
 - They challenge professionals to make difficult ethical choices
 - They eliminate ethical conflicts
- (xii) Show the primary purpose of professional values in conflict resolution:
- To prioritize personal interests
 - To avoid conflicts altogether
 - To provide a basis for making ethical choices
 - To favor business demands over professional ideals
- (xiii) Show in case of breach of confidentiality in professional context leads to:
- Increased collaboration among professionals
 - Enhanced ethical decision-making
 - Erosion of trust and damage to one's moral integrity
 - Greater transparency in professional dealings
- (xiv) Choose among the following that is not a fundamental right:
- Right to Education
 - Right to Speech
 - Right to Property
 - Right to Life and Liberty
- (xv) Choose the impact of advancement of technology in the society:
- Decreasing social inequality
 - Increasing isolation
 - Promoting uniformity of thought
 - Reducing access to information

Group-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

3 x 5=15

- Write down the definition professional ethics. (3)
- Identify the lamps of advocacy. (3)
- Illustrate the objects of the Advocates Act, 1961. (3)
- Explain professional misconduct through illustration. (3)
- Compare "Double entry system" of book keeping and Single Entry Book Keeping. (3)

OR

- Evaluate the relation of accounting to law. (3)

Group-C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

5 x 6=30

- Explain the advantages of using a computerized ledger system over a manual ledger system. (5)
- Right to Practice is Right or Privilege for advocates - Illustrate. (5)
- Identify the role of an advocate in society. (5)
- Distinguish between civil and criminal contempt of court. (5)
- Examine the defences for civil contempt. (5)
- Assess how does the trial balance serve as a tool for ensuring accuracy in financial records. (5)

OR

- Distinguish between Cash book and ledger. (5)
