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FOUR YEAR UNDER GRADUATE DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026

Third Semester

**Common for B.A (Honours) English/ Malayalam/History/Sociology/
B.B.A (Honours)/B.Com (Honours)**

**SGB24PH101MD – Social Ethics
(2024 July admissions)**

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 45

Section A

Answer any five of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.

1. Define 'virtue ethics'.
2. Give an account of professional ethics.
3. What is meant by 'equality before the law'?
4. Name one major theory of social justice.
5. What is the digital divide?
6. State one ethical challenge in media communication.
7. State one ethical responsibility of a citizen in a democracy.
8. What is meant by 'state sovereignty'?

(1X5=5)

Section B

Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.

9. Differentiate between personal ethics and social ethics with examples.
10. Briefly explain the principle of autonomy in ethical reasoning.
11. Give an account of utilitarianism.

12. Explain the ethical implications of labour exploitation.
13. How can critical thinking help in identifying fake news?
14. What is media manipulation and why is it ethically concerning?
15. Outline the main idea behind the social contract theory.
16. What are the ethical dilemmas associated with biotechnology.

(2X5=10)

Section C

Answer any four of the following questions in one page each. Each question carries 5 marks.

17. Discuss the significance of deontology as a major ethical theory.
18. Examine the ethical justifications for equal social, economic, and political rights.
19. Analyze the consequences of the digital divide on social inclusion and equity.
20. Evaluate the ethical foundations of democratic legitimacy and governance.
21. Explain ethical pluralism and its significance in diverse societies.
22. Assess the ethical dilemmas associated with artificial intelligence.

(5X4=20)

Section D

Answer any one of the following questions in three pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.

23. Critically evaluate major theories of social justice and their application to contemporary social policy and resource redistribution.
24. Discuss the ethical challenges faced by states in balancing sovereignty, individual freedoms, and international obligations in the modern world.

(10X1=10)