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**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, JULY 2025**

**Third Semester**

**M.A. Philosophy**

**M23PH04DE –Applied Ethics**

**(2023 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

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

1. Define Act utilitarianism.
2. Which medical ethical pillar is known as 'informational privacy'?
3. Define Information dissemination.
4. Government surveillance ethics primarily focus on.....
5. Which ethical theory focuses on duties rather than consequences?
6. The principle of non-maleficence means.....
7. Describe the term Therapeutic cloning.
8. What is voluntary euthanasia?
9. Define Digital Divide.
10. What is meant by Misinformation?
11. ....is the ethical pillar which involves personal rights, freedom, and the ability to decide without interference from others.
12. What is meant by subjectivism in ethics?
13. How do society, culture, and personal viewpoints influence moral standards of what is considered right or wrong?
14. What is meant by intellectual and cultural property?
15. Define Moral reasoning.

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

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

16. Explain Rule utilitarianism.
17. How does decision-making influence various aspects of business operations?
18. Briefly explain the ethical implications of information technology on education.
19. Distinguish between online harassment and cyberbullying?
20. Discuss the ethical concept of human dignity in the context of cloning.

21. Ethically analyze the digital challenges to intellectual property.
22. Examine the key ethical issues surrounding the process of informed consent.
23. Critically analyse the moral implications of abortion in light of the sanctity of life
24. How does Kant's categorical imperative guide moral decision-making?
25. How does IVF raise moral and ethical concerns in contemporary bioethics?

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Evaluate the moral implications of surrogacy from the perspectives of the surrogate, intended parents, and the child.
27. Explain the importance to maintain confidentiality in medical profession.
28. Why are moral standards not considered universal rules but instead shaped by personal feelings, preferences, or attitudes? -explain.
29. Analyse the concept of justice and equity on the basis of medical ethical perspective.
30. Critically evaluate the key ethical principles of doctor patient relationship.
31. Discuss the moral dilemmas involved in balancing a woman's autonomy with the foetus's right to life.
32. Analyze the ethical dimensions of stem cell therapy with regard to human dignity and medical progress.
33. Critically examine the ethical theory of subjectivism and its implications for moral judgment.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

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

34. Evaluate the relevance of medical ethical principles in addressing modern healthcare dilemmas.
35. Analyze the ethical dimensions of IVF accessibility through the lens of social and economic fairness.
36. What is applied ethics? Examine its nature and scope in addressing real-world moral issues.
37. Evaluate the Ethical responsibilities in truthful information creation.
38. Distinguish between traditional and gestational surrogacy and evaluate their ethical implications. Explain
39. Evaluate the moral obligations of doctors toward patients in light of professional medical ethics.

**(10X3=30)**