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**UNIT CODE:** CHP 126

**UNIT NAME:** CULTURE AND ETHICS

**DATE:** 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Time:** 2 hours      **Start:** 4:15      **Stop:** 6:15

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections  
**Section A:** Compulsory Question (30 Marks)  
**Section B:** Long Answer Questions (40 Marks)
3. All questions in Section A are compulsory and Answer any TWO questions in Section B

## SECTION A: SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. (30 Marks)

1. Highlight TWO ethical principles that are in conflict and provide a justification for your answer.

- a) You run a community violence prevention program, working with kids who are gang members. The kids trust you, and sometimes tell you about some of their less-than-savory activities. The police also know you work with gang members, and often ask you for information about particular kids. (4 marks)
- b) Fetal sex determination through embryo manipulation or elective termination of pregnancy if prenatal testing shows the sex of the fetus is the opposite of that desired (4 marks)
- c) Mrs. V is 45 years old. She has been under psychiatric care and on anti-depressants since the tragic death of her son two years previously. She has attempted suicide on two occasions already. Dr B has been seeing her for a non-healing ulcer on her left forearm. Biopsy reveals advanced squamous cell carcinoma. Her husband has specifically requested that the doctor discuss the results with him first, and Dr B both explains both the diagnosis and poor prognosis. Mr V asks Dr B not to discuss the diagnosis with his wife as she is psychologically fragile. He feels that this diagnosis will precipitate another suicide attempt. (4 marks)

2.a) Differentiate between a patent and a trademark (2 marks)

b) Describe three main features of a patentable invention. (6 marks)

3. With examples, describe the following terminologies (10 marks)

- a) Traditional knowledge
- b) Intellectual property rights
- c) Egoism
- d) Altruism
- e) Fidelity

**SECTION B: YOU SET THREE QUESTIONS WHERE THE STUDENT WILL ANSWER ANY TWO (20 MARKS EACH) AS SHOWN BELOW.**

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)**

4.a) Discuss five ethical implications of exploiting natural resources for profit at the cost of indigenous communities who first discovered them (10 marks).

b) How can biopiracy be prevented? (10 marks)

5. Ethical decision-making frameworks

a) Differentiate between a moral dilemma and a moral distress (2 marks)

b) Describe the three main frameworks of making ethical decision. (6 marks)

c) Discuss two advantages and two disadvantages of each of the three ethical decision-making frameworks. (12 marks)

6.a) Discuss five characteristics of culture? (10 marks)

b) Discuss the influence science and technology on culture? (10 marks)