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UNIT CODE: DCHP 234

UNIT NAME: ETHICS IN HEALTH PRACTICE

DATE: Wednesday 13th March 2024

TIME: Two Hours Start: 11.15PM Finish: 1.15PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 60 marks
2. This Examination comprises TWO Sections
Section A: Compulsory Question (20 marks)
Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (20 Marks)

Short Answer Questions

1. Define the following terms (5 marks).
 - a) Morality
 - b) Correlativity of duties and rights
 - c) Egoism
 - d) Altruism
 - e) Prudence
2. Outline two features necessary for an issue to be considered an "applied ethical issue" (2 marks)
3. List the four central duty theories (4 marks).

4. Outline five ethical issues that may arise when working in a community setting (5 marks)
5. Fill in the empty blank (4 marks).
 - a) _____ is the virtue by which a person recognizes his moral duty and the good means to accomplish it.
 - b) _____ is the virtue that enables a person to keep his passions and emotions under the control of reason.
 - c) _____ is the virtue that enables a person to stand firm against and endure the hardships of life, and to remain steadfast in pursuing what is good.
 - d) _____ is the virtue that helps us to live honestly by respecting the rights of others; an unjust person thinks only of his/her needs.

SECTION B (Set 3 Questions each 20 Marks)

ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

Long Answer Questions

1. With examples discuss the five fundamental values outlined in the international charter for human values in healthcare (20 marks).
2. Cultural relativism
 - a) Define cultural relativism (2 marks)
 - b) Examine two major claims of cultural relativism, ensuring to incorporate a conclusion into your discussions. (6 marks)
 - c) Provide a critique of cultural relativism (12 marks)
3. Develop a comprehensive informed consent form for a research study that aims to assess factors influencing teenage pregnancy. (20 Marks)