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**SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS – MARCH 2024**

**UNIT CODE:** CHP 126/HMD 126

**UNIT NAME:** CULTURE AND ETHICS

**DATE:** March 2024

**TIME:** TWO Hours

**Start:**

**Finish**

**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)

**SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)**

**Short Answer Questions**

1. Compare and contrast the following terminologies (10 marks).
  - a) Material and non-material culture
  - b) Ethics and values
  - c) Moral absolutism and ethical relativism
  - d) Virtue and consequentialist theories
  - e) Utility and justice tests
2. List five functions of culture (5 marks)
3. Outline three assumptions of duty theory (3 marks)
4. List three ways we can we raise the standards of morals and ethics (3 marks)

5. Outline the linkage between traditional knowledge, intellectual property rights and biodiversity (6 marks)
6. List one advantage of each of the three ethical decision-making frameworks discussed in this course (3 marks)

**SECTION B (Set 3 Questions each 20 Marks)**

**ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS (40 Marks)**

**Long Answer Questions**

1. In 1982, a couple from Bloomington, Indiana gave birth to a baby with severe mental and physical disabilities. Among other complications, the infant, known as Baby Doe, had its stomach disconnected from its throat and was thus unable to receive nourishment. Although this stomach deformity was correctable through surgery, the couple did not want to raise a severely disabled child and therefore chose to deny surgery, food, and water for the infant.
  - a) Discuss the two ethical principles that are in conflict (6 marks)
  - b) Should corrective surgery have been performed for Baby Doe? Use the seven steps of ethical decision-making to discuss your answer (14 marks).
2. Discuss the effects of industrial revolution (20 marks)
3. Intellectual property rights play a pivotal role in fostering the economic development of a nation by promoting healthy competition and catalyzing industrial progress and overall economic growth.
  - a) Define intellectual property rights (2 marks)
  - b) Discuss five types of intellectual property (10 marks)
  - c) Provide a review of health and economic implications of patent protection (8 marks)