

**2021/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
PHISEC-601T/076**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,  
September 2021**

**PHILOSOPHY**

**( 6th Semester )**

**Course No. : PHISEC-601T**

**( Applied Ethics-II )**

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

**Time : 3 hours**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer any fifteen of the following questions :**

**1×15=15**

- 1. What is bioethics?**
- 2. Is bioethics a branch of applied ethics?**
- 3. Is medical ethics a sub-discipline of bioethics?**
- 4. Are the problems of bioethics created by advancement in technology?**

5. Can the use of plants and animals create ethical problems?
6. Does any problem relating to environment fall within the scope of bioethics?
7. What is cloning?
8. What is molecular cloning?
9. Does molecular cloning create serious ethical problems?
10. Does genetic engineering modify living organism?
11. Does genetic engineering create moral problems?
12. State a benefit of genetic engineering.
13. Define abortion.
14. What is the difference between foetus and embryo?
15. Is a foetus a person?
16. Does any of the religious faiths oppose abortion?
17. What is surrogacy?

18. Is surrogacy made possible by technology?
19. What is euthanasia?
20. What is voluntary euthanasia?
21. What is involuntary euthanasia?
22. Define non-voluntary euthanasia.
23. Is involuntary euthanasia considered to be wrong everywhere?
24. What is physician assisted suicide?
25. Name two branches of environmental ethics.
26. Does environmental ethics deal with the moral obligations relating to environment?
27. What is anthropocentrism?
28. Does anthropocentrism admit that we have duties regarding the environment?
29. What is biocentrism?
30. Does ecocentrism consider the environment to be intrinsically valuable?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 2×5=10

31. Have the problems of bioethics become more relevant in contemporary society?
32. State two branches of bioethics.
33. State two ethical problems created by genetic engineering.
34. What is therapeutic cloning?
35. State two arguments in favour of abortion.
36. Mention an argument against abortion.
37. Differentiate between active and passive euthanasia.
38. Distinguish between voluntary and non-voluntary euthanasia.
39. State two issues or concerns of environmental ethics.
40. Differentiate between bio-centrism and ecocentrism.

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SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

41. Explain the nature of bioethics.
42. Describe the importance of bioethics.
43. Write a short note on ethical issues raised by cloning.
44. What are the moral problems created by genetic engineering? Explain briefly.
45. On what grounds abortion is considered to be morally wrong? Discuss briefly.
46. Write a short note on ethical problems created by surrogacy.
47. State the arguments in favour of euthanasia.
48. Write a short note on different types of euthanasia.
49. Write a short note on environmental ethics.
50. Distinguish between anthropocentrism and ecocentrism.

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