KIRIRI WOMENS' UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF BUSINESS
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Date: 13th April, 2022
Time: 11.30am –1.30pm

KLC 2112 - ETHICS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER **QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)** AND **ANY OTHER TWO** QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

MORALTY AS THE FAUNDATION OF THE SOCIETY
Morals, Values, and Ethics Morals, values and ethics define who we are and what we believe. Culture, religion…, and many other things affect our beliefs. One uses various types off ethics when surrounded by different groups. Knowing between right and wrong is a good foundation to practicing good ethics and morals. These things make morals, ethics, and values important in society. Many things can contribute to what you think is morally right or wrong. Religion, for example, may create a barrier on to what extent you do something. Some religions set rules, or guidelines on which they limit what people do. Cultures, as well, contribute to people's decisions this may create differences.
This doesn't mean our values or ethics are wrong it just means we think differently than others. When surrounded by different groups, one uses various types of ethics.
We develop many values and ethics through past experiences whether it is a positive or negative experience. These thoughts and beliefs are what guide us through our life. Knowing between right and wrong is a good foundation to practicing good ethics and morals. In today's world, individuals can make a single decision that can have an extreme positive or negative effect on their family, their employer, a nation, and even on the entire world. The life we lead reflects the strength of our values and virtues. For example, if we choose to steal, instead of earning it that makes one of weak character or morals. Like in The Pardoner's Tale from Chaucer, "greed is the root of all evil." Ethics are different for each person, but for the most part, people want to be known as a good person. One wants to be known as someone who can be trusted, and one is concerned about his or her relationships.
Use the above essay to answer question one

a)   With relevant examples, explain the sources of ethics.   (6 marks)

b)   Ethics is divided into categories, explain four theories of Normative of ethics.

(6 marks)

c) You are having Inter University debate, whose Topic *"Ethics is the pillar of the society."* As a student, explain the importance of ethics to the society. (6 marks)

d) As a leader of country explain some ways in which you can form a morally conscientious society. (6 marks)

e) In today's world, individuals can make a single decision that can have an extreme positive or negative effect on the entire world. Describe two controversial ethical issues that can negatively affect humanity and how to prevent them. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20MARKS)

a) According to some thinkers, there is no need of ethics, faith is enough to determine a moral society. Justify this statement.

(10 marks)

b) Discuss the Anthropological Value of the Moral Conscience.

(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20MARKS)

a) We cannot understand ethics without the Philosophers' guidance. Explain the purpose of philosopher in ethics. (10 marks)

b) With relevant examples, explain why it is only human person that is termed as a moral being.

(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

a) Explain how you can apply the following values in your life.

    i) Personal values (3 marks)

    ii) Cultural values (3 marks)

    iii) Economical values (3 marks)

    iv) Intellectual values (3 marks)

b) Analyse ways in which citizens can fulfil their moral obligations. (8 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) With relevant examples, explain external factors influencing human conduct.

(10 marks)

b) As a moral judge, explore why people may or may not be for Cloning.

(10 marks)