



VIT
Vellore Institute of Technology

Final Assessment Test – November/December 2023

Course: HUM1021 - Ethics and Values

Class NBR(s): 7709 / 7710 / 7712 / 8359 / 8360 / 8361 /
8369 / 8370 / 8371 / 8372 / 8373 / 8380

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 100

KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/SMART WATCH, EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION, IS TREATED AS EXAM MALPRACTICE

PART – A (5 X 8 = 40 Marks)

Answer any FIVE Questions

1. Gandhiji's theory of satyagraha worked well in the particular political and historical context. Discuss the nature of these situations. Do you think satyagraha may be used successfully to other political contexts?
2. What is cyber terrorism, and what are the steps that nations are taking to prevent it?
3. Give a brief explanation about tax evasion and white collar crime.
4. Sometimes youth are under peer pressure to smoke and drink – in light of this statement analyse and suggest preventive measures.
5. Some argue that marijuana has medical properties and should be legalised in India. It is already legal in some states in the United States. What are your thoughts on this?
6. Classes and exams are being held online during the pandemic. Write about the most typical malpractices committed during online exams and how to avoid them.

PART – B (5 X 12 = 60 Marks)

Answer any FIVE Questions

7. A typical Indian family spends a significant portion of their savings on their children's education and marriage. After fulfilling all of their responsibilities to the family, when they become old and their children go away to pursue a career, they will have no one to care for them. Find a way to combine both parents' and children's personal and professional lives without jeopardising their careers or interpersonal connections.
8. A man and his wife committed suicide by self-immolation in front of police officers who had arrived to investigate a land dispute. Many others believed that the police should have been more sympathetic while dealing with emotionally upset persons. What is your take on dealing with suicidal persons, and how would you handle an emergency scenario like this to save a life?
9. How can you prevent a hacker from using your social media activity to steal your personal information, crack your bank password, and steal your money?
10. How do we reconcile the positive impacts of video games on cognitive development with the potential harm they can cause through addiction and desensitisation to violence?
11. What is the core cause of drug addiction, and how can we handle addiction as a health and societal issue at the same time?
12. What societal changes and proactive measures can we take to not only address instances of harassment and violence but also prevent them from happening in the first place? How can we create a culture that promotes respect, equality and safety for all individuals?

