



BCM210|BUS3123: BUSINESS ETHICS

SPECIAL EXAM- Roysambu Day

Instructions

- i) This exam paper contains SIX questions containing 10 marks each.**
 - ii) Answer Question 1 (COMPULSORY) and any other THREE questions**
 - iii) Read each question carefully before attempting.**
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QUESTION 1

Teenage pregnancy has been on the rise and especially during this season when schools are closed because of the effect of COVID-19 pandemic. Imagine you are a parent to a teenager, discuss any five moral obligations you have towards a teenager who is under your care so as to reduce the rate of teenage pregnancy (10 Marks).

QUESTION 2

- a) Briefly describe two categories of business ethics (2 Marks).
- b) Proper recruitment and selection are essential to an organization which intends to fill a vacancy based on merit. As a human resource manager, explain four areas that under the employment law that an organization cannot discriminate against (8 Marks).

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain two sources of business ethics (4 Marks).
- b) Whistle blowing is the act of going public with what one has reason to believe to be significantly immoral or illegal acts of an organization one is part of. Explain three areas that need to be fulfilled before whistleblowing is justified (6 Marks).

QUESTION 4

- a) Your organization has been aired on media that it is encouraging unethical business activities. Explain two reasons that make people to make unethical Decisions in the workplace (2 Marks).
- b) A code of conduct is a set of rules outlining the responsibilities or the proper practices for an individual, party or organization. Discuss the process under which code of ethics is developed. (8 Marks).

QUESTION 5

- a) Describe two moral choices facing employees in an organization (2 Marks).
- b) Business organizations do not operate in a vacuum, they are affected by certain environments that needs to be analyzed and strategies developed to mitigate the impacts. Explain four macro environmental factors affecting business organizations (8 Marks)

QUESTION 6

COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we operate. You have been selected to give a webinar presentation on the emerging ethical issues that needs to be considered while undertaking day to day business activities. Giving examples, discuss five emerging ethical issues affecting businesses in the COVID-19 era (10 Marks).