

BUSINESS ETHICS- MBA I SEM - QUESTION BANK

Unit-1

1. Explain the principles of indian management. 7
2. What is holistic management? Explain the importance of holistic management. 7
3. Discuss in detail theory and practice of holistic management and its relevance in today's context. 14
4. "indian management is evolving on the basis of indian culture and philosophy". Discuss in detail 14
5. What is holistic management? Discuss its salient features. 7
6. As an ethics expert, how will you apply the theory of karma to improve the performance of police personnel? 7
7. Explain models and theory of karma in detail. 7
8. Explain importance of principles of indian management in the modern world. 14
9. Explain the applicability of holistic management in managerial decision making. 7
10. What is karma (action)? How is it related to vipaka (effects)? Explain. 7
11. "principles of indian management are based on eternal values". Explain 7
12. Discuss theory of karma in relation with various religions 7
13. " karma is a force that impels reincarnation." Explain. 7
14. Illustrate the detailed classification of karma. 7
15. " holistic management is based on spiritual concepts." Explain. 7
16. Explain various facets of gandhian thoughts. 7
17. Illustrate the concept of vedanta and its relevance in the modern world. 7
18. Elaborate chankya's philosophy regarding a nation and the fellow countrymen. 7
19. Explain the concept of idealism by swami vivekananda. 7
20. What are the features of prarabdha(previous actions) and kriyaman(current actions)? 7
21. What is liberation from oppression? Illustrate with examples.
22. "Holistic management is based on Indian culture which itself shows the fine texture of diversity in languages, geographical influences, thought processes, ideologies, beliefs and faith and spiritualism." Describe the theory and practice of holistic management in relation with the mentioned statement. 14
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Unit- 2

1. What are the conceptual differences amongst ethics, values and morals? 7
2. Explain 'confession' as a source of ethics. 7
3. Do you feel that the school and college life of a person are one of the biggest sources of ethics? Justify. 7

4. Which professional values should a fresher possess when he or she desires for a good job?
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5. “the foremost objective of ethics is to sensitize the mindsets.” Explain the statement in the context of modern world by providing real life examples. 14
6. “universal harmony is an outcome of personal ethics.” Comment. 7
7. What are various features of ethics, morals and values? 7
8. Discuss in detail various factors which influence business ethics? 7
9. What are various types of business ethics? 7
10. Explain various sources of business ethics with examples. 7
11. Illustrate various objectives of business ethics. 7
12. Enumerate the comparative features of ethics and values. 7
13. “the growth of any organization depends upon the ethics followed by its employees.” Illustrate. 7
14. What are the determinants that influence business ethics? 7
15. “ethics is about deciding what is right and what is wrong.” Illustrate. 7
16. “ethics is concerned with human character and conduct.’ explain. 7
17. Explain the concept of transactional ethics and participatory ethics. 7
18. Explain how leadership and ethics are related to each other. 7
19. “business ethics is driven by values.” Comment. 7
20. What are various managerial values? Explain. 7
21. Formulate a generalized systematic way to reduce unethical business practices in current era. 7
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UNIT- 3

1. Illustrate Emanuel Kant’s deontology with examples. 7
2. Explain Aristotlian ethics with examples. 7
3. Explain the concept of equality in the context of current era. 7
4. Explain the theory of utilitarianism. 7
5. What are various theories of ethics? Illustrate with examples. 14
6. What do you mean by normative ethics? Illustrate with examples. 14
7. What is whistle blowing? Explain with examples. 7
8. Design a code of conduct for doctors. 7
9. Design a code of conduct for teachers. 7
10. Design a code of conduct for nurses. 7
11. Design a code of conduct for police personnel. 7
12. Design a code of conduct for lawyers. 7
13. Design a code of conduct for engineers. 7

14. What do you mean by ethical dilemma? Explain various steps to resolve an ethical dilemma. 14
15. Explain the comparative features of code of conduct, code of ethics and code of standard. 14
16. Elaborate the need for ethics and values with reference to global change. 7
17. Comment on the behavioral aspects of ethics and values. 7
18. Discuss the concept of ethical dilemma with the help of real life examples. 7
19. How are ethical dilemma and today's workplaces related to each other? Illustrate with examples. 7
20. What is deontology? Illustrate. 7
21. What is teleology? Elaborate. 7
22. "Over ambitiousness is a curse." Do you agree? Justify.
23. What should be done in a case where there's a mismatch between organizational culture and personal values? 7
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UNIT- 4

1. Intelligent quotient and emotional quotient have become older concepts. Spiritual quotient is the need of the time. Do you feel that spiritualism amongst employees can better the workplace? How? Justify. 7
2. What are the four purusharthas? Explain. 7
3. "The most beautiful journey is the journey inwards." Do you agree? Justify. 7
4. "Science can be a boon as well as a curse." Explain. 7
5. What is the relationship between science and human values? Explain. 7
6. Describe the concept of secularism in detail. 7
7. Describe the concept of spiritualism in detail. 7
8. What are the similarities and differences between secularism and spiritualism? Illustrate with examples. 7
9. How can science and human values go hand in hand? 7
10. Explain the features of ancient Indian educational system? 14
11. What are the differences between modern education and ancient Indian education system? 7
12. How can modern education be improved by injecting features of ancient Indian education system? 7
13. What should be the objectives of the current education system? 7
14. How can you ascertain the higher quality for today's education system? Prepare a long term strategy. 7
15. Explain the importance of values in the context of modern management education. 7

16. Do you feel that the gurukul system is relevant with modern times? Justify your answer. 7
17. Distinguish between spiritual and secular values. 7
18. What lessons can we take from ancient Indian educational system? 7
19. Throw some light on the life of students in ancient Indian educational system. 7
20. Illustrate the teaching- learning phenomenon in ancient Indian educational system. 7
21. What is the true meaning of knowledge according to ancient Indian educational system. 7
22. “Values are wealth of a character.” Explain with suitable examples. 7
23. “Education is the manifestation of perfection already in man.” Explain Swami Vivekananda’s view of education in your words. 7
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UNIT- 5

1. What are the differences between eustress and distress? Explain. 7
2. “Eustress is necessary and helpful in one’s development.” Do you agree? Justify. 7
3. “Hobbies are a good remedy on stress.” Justify your answer. 7
4. “Saying no in a fine manner and disagreeing is an art which reduces stress.” Do you agree? Justify. 7
5. What are various reasons and symptoms of stress? Illustrate with the help of real life examples. 14
6. What are various reasons behind stress faced by employees in the modern world? Support your answer with the help of live examples. 14
7. Explain various solutions to get rid of stress. Support your answer with examples. 14
8. Comment on Indian solutions to manage stress. 7
9. “Yoga reduces stress and brings peace.” Explain. 7
10. “The busiest people are stressless people.” Do you agree? Justify your answer. 7
11. Sudden changes in one’s life give birth to stress. But these are inevitable. How can we avoid stress emerging from sudden changes? 7
12. What are the reasons for stress at workplace? Discuss in detail the coping techniques to cope up with stress. 14
13. What are the deep psychological reasons behind stress according to Indian perspective? 7
14. Suggest a stress reduction program that could be applied to Software Park at Bangalore. 7
15. Describe the Indian perspective of stress management with reference to corporate environment. 7
16. What causes stress in corporate life? Explain. 7
17. “Spiritualism reduces stress.” Do you agree? Justify. 7
18. Explain various techniques to cope with organizational stress. 7

19. Describe the concept of stress management in relation with spirituality. 7
20. "Stress is a condition which disturbs the normal physical and mental health of an individual." Illustrate with examples. 7
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