



**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
PHISEC-601T/055**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

PHILOSOPHY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : PHISEC-601T

(Applied Ethics)

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. Does bioethics focus on the application of moral philosophy to concrete medical dilemmas?**
- 2. Does the problem of abortion fall within the scope of bioethics?**

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3. Who coined the term 'bioethics'?
4. Can artificial intelligence and bioengineering be regarded as responsible for posing bioethical problems?
5. What is cloning?
6. Does cloning have the potential of disrupting social diversity?
7. What is genetic engineering?
8. Which organism was the first genetically modified organism?
9. What is abortion?
10. Mention any one religion which opposes abortion.
11. What is surrogacy?
12. Does surrogacy lead to commoditization of the child?
13. In which kind of euthanasia does the physician obtain consent of the patient's family members?

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14. What is passive euthanasia?
15. What is suicide?
16. Is there a link between suicide and mental disorders?
17. What is environmental ethics?
18. Does anthropocentrism advocate 'Man-with-Nature' attitude?
19. What is biocentrism?
20. Does ecocentrism consider the environment to be intrinsically valuable?

SECTION—B

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

21. What is bioethics? What are the three main branches of bioethics?
22. What are the four major principles of medical ethics?
23. What are the two main types of cloning?

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24. State two ethical problems created by genetic engineering.
25. What are the different types of abortion?
26. What are the two forms of surrogacy?
27. What are the different types of euthanasia?
28. What are the signs of recognizing suicidal behaviour?
29. Name two branches of environmental ethics.
30. Differentiate between biocentrism and ecocentrism.

SECTION—C

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

31. Discuss the nature of bioethics.
32. Discuss the importance of bioethical engagement in contemporary society.
33. State two merits and three demerits of genetic engineering.

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34. Discuss the ethical problems related with cloning.
35. Give three arguments in support of and two arguments against abortion.
36. Is surrogacy ethically acceptable? Discuss.
37. Give five arguments against euthanasia.
38. Can suicide be considered as ethical? Discuss.
39. Discuss the major areas of concern related to environmental ethics.
40. Distinguish between anthropocentrism and ecocentrism.

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