

M.A. 2nd Year 3rd Semester Examination, 2021

Subject: Philosophy

Paper: Biomedical Issues in Western Applied Ethics

Paper: Phil/Th/3S/304E

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

A. Answer any two questions from the following:

10×2= 20

1. What is therapeutic misconception? Should clinical researchers allay therapeutic misconception sacrificing the duty to advance scientific progress for mankind? Discuss.
2. Is a lottery scheme for selecting organ donors morally justifiable? Discuss critically.
3. Discuss the import of mid-level principles in the field of biomedical ethics.
4. Can the maintenance of patient confidentiality be an absolute obligation? Discuss critically.

B. Answer any four questions from the following:

5×4= 20

5. Discuss and evaluate arguments in support of abortion.
6. Compare Hippocratic Oath with the physician-specific edicts of *Caraka Samhitā*.
7. Write a short note on therapeutic privilege.
8. Discuss the ethical objections against cloning.
9. Critically reflect on the moral problem emerging from allocation of scarce medical resources.
10. Should surrogate motherhood be justified? Discuss.
11. Discuss and evaluate arguments against voluntary and non-voluntary euthanasia.
12. Elicit the moral issues underlying clinical trial.

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