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B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2016

Eighth Semester

Branch: Applied Electronics and Instrumentation/Electronics and Communication Engineering/Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering/Instrumentation and Control Engineering LLEGE

> AI 010 805 G04 EI 010 805 G06 EC 010 805 G06 IC 010 805 G06

PROFESSIONAL ETHICS—Elective IV [AI, EI, EC, IC]

(New Scheme-2010 Admission onwards)

[Regular/Supplementary]

Time: Three Hours

Part A

. Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 1. How does the integrity of an individual lead to a successful professional culture?
- 2. What is the importance of codes of ethics?
- 3. What do you understand by sustainable development?
- 4. Define the duty of confidentiality in an organization.
- 5. What is meant by moral leadership in a professional workplace?

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Maximum: 100 Marks

Part B

Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 6. Differentiate between Sympathy and Empathy.
- 7. "Morals should become habits of an engineer." Explain.
- 8. List out the environmental factors to be considered while designing a product.
- 9. Describe the trade-off between safety and risk.
- 10. Write notes on ethics in weapon development.

 $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Part C

Answer all questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

11. What is self-esteem? Explain the factors that affect self-esteem of an individual.

- 12. How do the factors like valuing time, commitment and respect for others create work ethics?
- 13. Discuss the relevance of Kohlberg's and Gilligan's ethical theories.

- 14. Explain the different approaches to moral behaviour in engineering ethics.
- What is sustainable development? Explain the industrial, economic and environmental aspects of sustainability.

- 16. Explain the characteristics of an engineer that make his career a people-serving profession.
- Compare and contrast engineering projects with scientific/social experiments.

- 18. Write notes on (i) Intellectual property rights; (ii) Employee rights of an engineer.
- 19. Explain how the internet has magnified the issues related with computer ethics.

20. Explain the role of engineers as expert witnesses and advisors.

 $(5 \times 12 = 60 \text{ marks})$

