



**MCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024**

(Regulation 2020)

Third Semester

**MASTER OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS**

P20CAT3002: Ethics in Computing

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Examine situations and to internalize the need for applying ethical principles, values to tackle with various situations.
- CO2:** Express the aspects of computer crime, code of ethics and standards of computer professionals.
- CO3:** Show a responsible attitude towards the use of computer as well as the technology.
- CO4:** Understand ethical issues in software development and social networking.
- CO5:** Analyse the professional responsibility and empowering access to information in the work.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

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| 1. Comment the term Morality.  | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 2. Distinguish the characteristics of professionals with other kinds of workers.         | CO1 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 3. List any four characteristics of a successful ethics program (as per ERC definition). | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 4. State the importance of Internet filters.   | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. Identify the three main issues of Electronic Communications Privacy Act?              | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 6. Comment on Stalking apps.   | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. What is Internet censorship?  | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. How software development methodology protects software manufacturers?                 | CO4 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 9. What is Plagiarism?   | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 10. List any four Social Network advertising strategies.                                 | CO5 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |

**PART C (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

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| 11. Why is it essential for businesses to uphold ethical practices?  | CO1 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 12. Mention five good reasons for promoting a work environment in which they encourage employees to act ethically. | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |

13. What are the reasons behind the increasing frequency of ransomware attacks? CO3 [K<sub>4</sub>]
14. How do organizations safeguard their data from potential threats? CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]
15. What are the benefits of social network platforms? CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]
16. Discuss the Crime in Virtual Worlds and provide a relevant example. CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

**Answer any FIVE Questions**

**PART C (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)**

17. Can you discuss the differences between morals, ethics, and laws, and provide examples for each? CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]
18. Could you outline the benefits and drawbacks of internet filtering? CO2 [K<sub>4</sub>]
19. How is a student's freedom of speech limited on social media platforms such as Facebook? CO2 [K<sub>3</sub>]
20. Could you describe how Information Technology affects the standard of living and worker productivity? CO3 [K<sub>5</sub>]
21. Clarify the five areas of social responsibility (Industry Code of Conduct) outlined by the Electronic Industry Citizenship Coalition(EICC). CO4 [K<sub>4</sub>]
22. How can an organization evaluate the business practices of its suppliers and partners to confirm their ethical conduct? CO5 [K<sub>3</sub>]

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