



THE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF JAMAICA

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE EXAMINATION

SEMESTER I – 2015 DECEMBER

PROGRAMMES: BUSINESS STUDIES
COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN BUSINESS STUDIES

COURSE NAME: BUSINESS ETHICS
CODE: (BUSE1101)

YEAR GROUP: ONE

DATE: MONDAY, 2015 DECEMBER 14

TIME: 1:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

DURATION: 3 HOURS

EXAMINATION TYPE: FINAL

This Examination paper has 3 pages

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY THREE (3) QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION.

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Instructions: Answer any three (3) questions from this section.

Question 1

- a. Differentiate between the following pairs of terms:
- i. deontology and teleology
 - ii. virtue and ethics (6 marks)
- b. Outline briefly three (3) strengths and three (3) weaknesses of the Utilitarian theory. (9 marks)
- c. Explain clearly two (2) of the defences the Utilitarian's used to counter the criticisms the theory faced. (10 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)*

Question 2

- a. Define the term 'whistle blowing' (2 marks)
- b. Distinguish between the types of whistle blowing (5 marks)
- c. Using applicable theories explain two (2) conditions when whistle blowing is ethical and two (2) conditions when it is not. (18 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)*

Question 3

- a. Explain clearly what is meant by the term 'corporate governance'. (5 marks)
- b. Discuss how two (2) governance committees impact an organization. (10 marks)
- c. Describe which model of corporate governance would be suited for a new chain of hotels (5 marks)
- d. Explain two (2) reasons for the model chosen in part (c). (5 marks)
- (Total 25 marks)*

Question 4

- a. Outline **three (3)** affirmative actions that may be taken to address discriminatory practices. ***(9 marks)***
- b. Explain the **two (2)** forms of sexual harassment that employees may face. ***(6 marks)***
- c. The food and beverage manager of Kingston Cabins has been diagnosed with AIDS and this information was disclosed to the owner. The manager was terminated. Discuss the action taken by the owner. ***(10 marks)***

(Total 25 marks)

Question 5

“There may or may not be a place for Ethics in the global world of business”. Discuss this statement in a well-developed manner. Use examples or a case where possible. In responding make at least **three (3)** points for and **three (3)** points against.

(Total 25 marks)

END OF EXAMINATION