

**BERJAYA SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES**  
**Faculty of Liberal Arts****FINAL EXAMINATION**Student ID (in Figures) : 

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Student ID (in Words) : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_Course Code & Name : **MPU3322 Professional Ethics**  
Trimester & Year : May - August 2018  
Lecturer/Examiner : Dr. Wong Kok Keong  
Duration : 2 Hours

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This question paper consists of 2 parts:  
PART A (30 marks) : THIRTY (30) multiple-choice questions. Answer ALL questions. Each question carries ONE (1) mark. Shade your answers in the Multiple-Choice Answer Sheet provided.  
PART B (70 marks) : FOUR (4) short-essay questions. Answer ALL questions. Answers are to be written in the answer booklet provided.
2. Candidates are not allowed to bring any unauthorized materials except writing equipment into the Examination Hall. Electronic dictionaries are strictly prohibited.
3. This question paper must be submitted along with all used and/or unused rough papers and/or graph paper (if any). Candidates are NOT allowed to take any examination materials out of the examination hall.
4. Only ballpoint pens are allowed to be used in answering the questions, with the exception of multiple choice questions, where 2B pencils are to be used.

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**PART B : SHORT ESSAY QUESTIONS (70 MARKS)**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Answer **ALL FOUR (4)** questions in the answer booklet provided.

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1. Answer questions (a) and (b) on ethics, morality and professional ethics:
  - (a) Define ethics and law, and explain **TWO (2)** other differences between them. (14 marks)
  - (b) Define “professional ethics”. (6 marks)
  
2. According to Kirk O. Hanson, professionals typically face ethical dilemmas. Explain **FOUR (4)** of them using at least one example to illustrate each. (16 marks)
  
3. Answer questions (a) and (b) about two theories in ethics:
  - (a) Define pragmatic egoism ethical theory, and explain one criticism of it. (7 marks)
  - (b) Define ethical egoism theory, and explain one criticism of it. (7 marks)
  
4. Read the following scenario and answer questions (a) and (b) that follow.

Scenario:

You just got hired by a company that you have admired for a long time because you have read good things about the people who work there and the good caring attitude they have shown to people in society who are poor or less fortunate. You also got your dream job.

You had a fantastic first two months working at your job. Then, just before the second month ended, you observed something odd. You noticed your immediate supervisor taking home with her office stationery (like ball points, reams of unused paper, paper clips, etc). Supervisors in other departments also do the same thing. In addition, you are very sure all the supervisors are not using the office stationery to do office work at home. You are very troubled by the behaviour because you believe it is unethical. But you have an ethical dilemma, which is whether to report the behaviour to staff in higher management positions.

Questions:

- a) What is unethical about supervisors taking home with them office stationery given that they hold a major position in the company? (6 marks)
  
- b) If you finally decide to make a report to staff in higher management positions, which of the three ethical theories--deontological, utilitarian and rights-based ethics--best explains your action? Explain the theory and show how the points in your explanation would apply. (14 marks)

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