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Assignment 0

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

Due on 2020-02-24, 23:59 IST.

1) Out of the three statements mentioned below, identify the statement (s) which seems incorrect or misrepresented:

1 point

1. Ethics, whether business or engineering, are said to begin where law ends.
2. Ethics majorly take account of those issues that are not covered by law.
3. There are issues which are covered by law but are not really about ethics.

- a) Only Statement 1 is incorrect
- b) Only Statement 2 is incorrect
- c) Statements 2 and 3 are incorrect
- d) None of the above, all the statements are correct

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
d

2) Ethics, law and morals stand synonymous to each other. The only difference lies in the way they are perceived by an individual or by society at large.

1 point

- a) True
- b) False

- a
 b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
b

3) As an engineer, it becomes important to study, understand and adopt the essence of ethical practices at both personal as well as organizational level because:

1 point

1. Engineering activities have a far-reaching impact, and there could be grave consequences of faulty ethical reasoning by engineers.
2. It is prescribed by law that engineers must act ethically.
3. Engineers as professionals have a moral responsibility to protect the interests of various stakeholders like their clients, government and common public.

- a) All the reasons given above for studying engineering ethics are correct
- b) Only reason 3 is correct, rest are incorrect
- c) Reasons 1 and 3 are correct but 2 is incorrect
- d) Reasons 1 and 2 are correct but 3 is incorrect

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
c

4) State whether the following is True or False

1 point

Studying engineering ethics will equip the engineers today to act in the best interest of their clients as well as society at large.

- a) True
- b) False

- a
 b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

5) Read the statements given below and specify the word that fits in the blank.

1 point

Engineering ethics is the study of _____ issues and decisions confronting individuals and organizations involved in engineering. It involves studying questions about moral conduct, character, ideals and relationships of people and organizations that are involved in technological activities.

- a) Moral
- b) Legal
- c) Vital
- d) None of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

6) Srinath Saran, the owner of Sunrise Infrastructure Limited, decided to scrap the project City Dreams, which was touted to be one of the most ambitious projects of the company. He scraped the project because he felt that ethically this project will not lead to the maximum good for all stakeholders especially those who will have to be relocated from the site. On what grounds would you base his decision of cancelling the project?

1 point

- a) Theory of Utilitarianism
- b) Right Ethics
- c) Duty Ethics
- d) None of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a

7) _____ are those situations where one's values are in conflict.

1 point

- a) Ethical Overlap
- b) Ethical Confusion
- c) Ethical Dilemma
- d) Ethical Misunderstanding

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
c

8) _____ was negotiated at the end of the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) between the years 1989 and 1990 with the sole objective of setting out the minimum standards for the regulation of intellectual property rights between member countries.

1 point

- a) The Uruguay Agreement
- b) Trade-Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights
- c) The Doha Round
- d) None of the above

- a
 b
 c
 d

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
b

9) State whether the following is True or False.

1 point

Research misconduct like plagiarism is not at all deterrent to trust in engineering research.

- a. True
- b. False

- a
 b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
b

10) State whether the following is True or False.

1 point

Acknowledgement is a form of giving credit for one's research contribution besides citing their work.

- a) True
- b) False

- a
 b

No, the answer is incorrect.
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:
a