

**Assignment for TEE December 2026**  
**(Post Graduate Diploma in Human Value and Ethics – PGDHUE)**  
**Course: Fundamentals of Ethics**  
**Course Code: MHU-005**

Note:

i) Give answer of all five questions.

ii) All questions carry equal marks

iii) The answers to questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words.

1. What do you understand by the 'Scope of Ethics'? Elaborate on the four main spheres/dimensions where ethical behavior guides human life. (20)

Or

Discuss the multifaceted importance of ethics in human life. Elaborate on the "constructive" and "destructive" roles of ethics. (20)

2. What do you understand by 'Moral Consciousness' and 'Moral Judgement'. (20)

Or

Define the concept of 'Virtue' and discuss its classification as given by the philosopher Laird. (20)

3. Answer any two of the following questions in 250 words each.  $2 \times 10 = 20$

a) What do you understand by 'Eudaimonia' in Aristotle's virtue ethics?

b) Explain the fundamental differences between the quantitative utilitarianism of Jeremy Bentham and the qualitative utilitarianism of J.S. Mill.

c) What is Care Ethics, and how did it develop as a critique of traditional Western ethical theories like deontology and utilitarianism?

d) Define Evolutionary Ethics and critically analyze how it was shaped by the foundational theories of Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer.

4. Answer any four of the following in 150 words each.  $4 \times 5 = 20$

a) Deontological Ethics

b) Professional Codes of Ethics

c) Personal Values

d) Right to Equality

e) Anthropocentrism vs. Ecocentrism

f) Applied Ethics

5. Write any five short notes of the following in 100 words each.  $5 \times 4 = 20$

a) Research Ethics

b) Financial Conflicts

c) Environmental Ethics

d) Technoscience

e) Reproductive Rights

f) Terrorism

g) Cultural and Educational Rights

h) Categorical Imperative