



University of Ruhuna- Faculty of Technology
Bachelor of Engineering Technology Honours
Level 3 (Semester 1) End Examination, January 2021

Course Unit: TCS3121 Ethics for Technologists

Duration: 1.5 hours

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- **Answer all Four (04) questions.**

1.

- a) What is an intellectual property? (02 marks)
- b) Mr.Nimal has made an application for the grant of a patent. Later he discovered that another person has also made an application for the grant of patent in respect to the same invention. Who will get the patent for that invention? Briefly explain. (04 marks)
- c) A level-four Engineering Technology student would like to mention the name of few textbook and newspaper references in the thesis; does he require permission for this, and whether he will be charged for it? (02 marks)
- d) What is unfair competition? (02 marks)
- e) What are the two common examples of unfair competition of trademark? Explain them briefly. (05 marks)

2.

- a) Compare Law vs. Ethics. (04 marks)
- b) What are the three elements of a contract? Explain briefly. (06 marks)
- c) What is the difference between discharge of a contract and breach of a contract? (02 marks)
- d) List three types of actions involve with tort law. (03 marks)

3.

- a) What is an agency relationship? (03 marks)
- b) In an agency relationship, an agent can act with two types of authority. What are they? Explain those two relationships briefly. (05 marks)
- c) List four duties of an agent. (04marks)
- d) List three duties of principal owe to agent (03marks)

4.

e) List five key differences between the "Occupation" and "Profession". (05 marks)

f) Briefly explain the three basic attitudes towards responsibility (Use only one to two sentence to describe each). (06 marks)

g) List four impediments to responsibility. (04 marks)

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