



**STRATHMORE INSTITUTE**  
**DIPLOMA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND DIPLOMA IN BUSINESS**  
**CREATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP**  
**END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**DE 1104/ DIR 1107: SOCIAL ETHICS**

DATE: Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Time: 2 Hours

**Instructions**

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.
3. Do not write on the question paper.

**QUESTION ONE – 30 MARKS – COMPULSORY**

- A.** Define the following terms (6 Marks)
  - I. Common good
  - II. Solidarity
  - III. Ethics
  - IV. Ideology
- B.** Explain three key reasons why right to private property should be defended in the society (6 Marks)
- C.** Education has been recognised as a channel that can be used to transmit values and virtues in the society. Elaborate on three key challenges facing ethics education in the society (6 Marks)
- D.** Justice is the virtue that regulates our affairs with others in the society. It gives rise to respect of rights and duties of each actor in the society. Explain three ways in which this virtue has been violated in the society (6 Marks)
- E.** Briefly explain four ways on how to overcome different cultural challenges while conducting business and achievement of common good in the society. (6 Marks)

## **QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)**

- A.** Respect is the basis of all healthy human relationships. Parents (like teachers) deserve — and need — a special kind of respect because of their position of authority and responsibility. How well the children are taught to respect parental authority lays the foundation for their future moral development. Parents can't do their jobs as parents without their respect. Discuss five ways that parents can command and cultivate that respect. (10 Marks)
- B.** Highlight five ways in which friendship can be nurtured in the society (5 Marks)

## **QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)**

- A.** Subsidiarity is a key social ethics principle that defines how power, rights and duties are exercised within the various levels in the society. By using relevant examples discuss four main applications of this principle in the society. (12 marks)
- B.** Aristotle says that we undertake active life in view of leisure or change of activity. List three reasons why man needs leisure (3 Marks)

## **QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)**

- A.** The end of politics is for man to achieve the common good while business is born and operates in the society with an end of making profit for the owners. Give an analysis by referring to four points on the connection between political power and business in the context of the society. (10 Marks)
- B.** In two paragraphs (4-6 sentences each) analyze the concept of good citizenship and good politics in the society (5 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)**

- A.** Many business always say that they do care for the people and the planet but at the end, it's their balance sheet that businesses tend to prioritize. As a future business owner, discuss five ways that will demonstrate that you care for the people and planet (10 Marks)
  
- B.** Provide an illustration of the connection between social ethics and your field of study- International Relations and Entrepreneurship (5 Marks)