



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MEDICAL SOCIOLOGY

FOURTH SEMESTER – APRIL 2014

SO 4808 - BIO MEDICAL ETHICS AND LAW

Date : 02/04/2014
Time : 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

SECTION-A

Answer the following in 30 words each:

(10×2=20)

1. What do you mean by Bio-medical ethics?
2. Differentiate duty theory from rights theory.
3. Define Eugenics.
4. What is passive euthanasia?
5. Write a note on women's right on her body.
6. Explain surrogacy.
7. What is artificial insemination?
8. "Quality of life is believed to be equality of life" Explain.
9. How subjects are selected for human experimentation?
10. Mention the ethical aspects of an Artificial heart.

SECTION-B

Answer any FIVE of the following in about 300 words each:

(5×8=40)

11. Explain the concept of justice.
12. "Beneficence is the positive dimension of nonmaleficence". Explain
13. Highlight the dignity of human life from religious perspective.
14. Enumerate the elements of informed consent.
15. What are the criteria to be used and who chooses the criteria for intervention?
16. Illustrate paternalism.
17. Is there an ethically significant difference between aborting a single fetus and selectively terminating one or more fetuses in a multiple pregnancy? Explain

Section – C

Answer any TWO of the following in about 1200 words each

(2×20=40)

18. Analyze the concept of genetic engineering and its general perspectives.
19. Critically analyze abortion in medicine and ethics.
20. Explain the fertility enhancements methods and the concept of "right to have a baby".
21. Many request for physician assisted suicide due to intractable pain and suffering.
How can such conflicts be resolved?
