

National Law University, Jodhpur

End Term Examination (August –December, 2025)

Semester: UG VII (OPTIONAL)

Subject: Stakeholder Relationship Management and Law

Time: 3 Hours

Marks 100

Instructions:

- a) *The students are required to follow the examination rules.*
- b) *No clarifications will be provided in the examination hall.*
- c) *Attempt any five questions.*
- d) *All questions carry equal marks.*

Q1. 'An ethic of value and virtue implies that moral relativism is correct, while an action – centered ethic does not.' Do you agree or disagree? Comment.

Marks 20

Q2. Mr. M is a responsible businessman in fashion industry and wants to create and maintain an environment in which unethical practices will not be tolerated. He believes that businesses can function when employees enjoy a productive and ethically driven environment. To do this, you have been assigned the assignment of developing clear codes of conduct; deliver on-going training of key areas that can lead to build corruption free behaviors. Identify four areas where you are stating clear ethical principles and methods for resolving issues, if an unethical practice arise in those four areas.

Marks 20

Q3. Write short notes on the following:

- a) Ethics of care
- b) Ethical Dilemmas of stakeholder mapping

Marks 10+10=20

Q4. Discuss the major theories of corporate purpose and also identify which stakeholders are primarily prioritized and benefited under each theory. Based on your understanding, evaluate which theory of corporate governance is most suitable in the contemporary business environment that emphasizes sustainability, ethical responsibility, and long-term stakeholder value. Support your answer with relevant corporate examples or recent governance practices.

Marks 20

Q5. A popular social media platform, "ConnectHub", recently suspended several user accounts for posting content critical of government policies, citing violations of its community standards. Around the same time, a significant data breach from the platform exposed users' personal

information, sparking widespread debate on the boundaries of privacy, free speech, and algorithmic accountability.

In this context, discuss whether digital rights exist as a distinct category of rights in today's era and identify what these rights encompass. Analyse the stakeholder conflicts that arise among the platform, the users, and the State in situations of content moderation and data misuse. Further, critically examine whether the current Indian legal and constitutional framework adequately protects citizens' digital rights in the digital sphere, and suggest possible reforms or policy measures to ensure a more transparent and accountable system of digital governance.

Marks 20

Q6. Succession planning plays a crucial role in corporate governance by ensuring leadership continuity and maintaining organizational stability. Discuss why succession planning is important for corporations and identify its key components along with legal tools that can secure effective succession planning. Lastly, evaluate how robust succession strategies uphold corporate accountability and prevent shareholder disputes, supporting your answer with relevant case studies.

Marks 20