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| Second TERM ENGLISH EXAM | Timing : 02h00 |

*Ethics is the set of moral rules that the professionals in any field are expected to respect when they deal either with each other or with the public. In business, ethics represents the attitudes that individuals and firms should comply within the actions they perform and the decisions they take at every of **their** realizations.*

*In societies where both political and cultural conditions exist for making everyone obey this practice, the main principles engaged in the economic branches should involve a good number of the qualities that have always served as the basis of civilisation . Among **them** we find the obligation to be honest and lawful in one's activities. it is also essential to act in conformity with the spirit of fair competition.*

*Next to these aspects, ethics requires from the various members and groups of economic sectors the payment of one's taxes and the necessity to treat one's employees with fairness.*

*To sum up, the moral values in use in modern societies necessitate from businessmen and companies alike a strict observance of the different precepts on which the efficiency and the prosperity of the whole community depends. As economy has become a system of interdependent structures, any mistake or wrongdoing involved in **it** disturbs its balance and penalizes its functioning. That's why misbehaviours get punished severely.*

**A/COMPREHENSION(07 POINTS)**

**1.Say whether the following statements are true or false according to the text.(1,5 point)**

a)Ethical standards are important in all professions.
b)Fair competition is a major quality in modern economy.
c)The payment of taxes is not an aspect of ethics.

**2.Answer the following question according to the text.(3points)**

a)Mention three(3) aspects of ethics from the text.
b)Why is ethics important in economy?
c)How are unethical behaviours treated?

**3.What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?(1,5point)**

a)their(§1) b)them( §2) c)it(§4)

**4.Choose a title to the text:(1 point)**

a)Ethics in Business b)Ethics and Politics c)Modern Economy

**B/TEXT EXPLORATION :(8points)**

**1.Find in the text words or phrases closest in meaning to the following:(1,5POINT)**

a)speculated(§1) b) important(§2) c) needs(§3)

**2.Complete the following table:(1POINT)**

| adjective | noun |
|---|---|
| legal | ……. |
| …… | honesty |
| hospitable | ……. |
| …… | cruelty |

**3.Reorder these following words to make meaningful sentence:(1.5 POINT)**

-Stop/they/had /cheating/ better /people.
-Governement /measures/it's/tax/time/took/high/to stop/evasion.
-Wish/all businessmen/would/be /I/honest/someday.

**4.Link each of the pairs of sentences below using provided/providing (that):(2POINTS)**

a -Our country (continue) to prosper.
We (keep) our probity and integrity.
a-……
b-We (fight ) corruption and fraud.
The government (take) rigorous measures
b-……

**5.Underline the stressed syllable(2POINTS)**

ethics –economics -statistics –economical

**part two: written expression(05 points)**

choose one of the following topics.

**Topic 1:**what are the measures the government should take to fight corruption and fraud?
Write a composition of about 100 words using the following notes:
-fight tax evasion.
-rehabiliate the value of work .
-appoint honest servants.
-punish severly people who accept bribery.

**Topic2:** do you think that people who do illegal business help their country? Why or why not? Justify your opinion.

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**A/COMPREHENSION :(7POINTS)**

*1 .a)true( 0,5)  b)true(0,5)  c)false(0,5)*

*2.(3points)*

*a)three aspects of ethics (1point)*

*1-the obligation to be honest and lawful in ones activities.*

*2.to act in conformity with the spirit of fair competition.*

*3.the payment of one's taxes and the necessity to treat one's employees with fairness.*

*b)1point*

*ethics keeps the balance of economy. any mistake or wrong doing disturbs its balance and penalizes its functioning*

*c)1point*

*unethical behaviours are punished severly*

*3.(1,5point)*

*a-Their: decisions  b)them: qualities  c)it: economy*

*4.(1point)a)ethics in business*

**B/TEXT EXPLORATION:(8POINTS)**

*1.(1,5)*

*a)expected(0,5)  b)essential(0,5)  requires(0,5)*

*2.(1point)*

| adjective | noun |
|---|---|
| legal | Legality (0,25) |
| honest (0,25) | honesty |
| hospitable | hospitability(0,25) |
| cruel(0,25) | cruelty |

*3.(1.5point)*

*-they had better stop cheating people.*

*-it's high time government took measures to stop tax evasion.*

*-I wish all businessmen would be honest someday.*

*4.(2points)*

*a-our country will continue to prosper provided we keep our probity and integrity.*

*b-we will fight corruption and fraud provided the government takes rigorous measures.*

*5.(2points)*

*ethics-economics-statistics –economical*

***part two (5point)***

***topic 2:***

*In my opinion people who do illegal business are not helping their country, they are destroying it .*

*Counterfeiting for example, weakens the economy and harms people's health .Bribery in another example of illegal business that leads to corruption .in addition tax evasion costs the economy a great deal of loss which has negative effects on public services. Smuggling is an act of tax evasion which deprives government of revenue for public expenditure. Moreover, it destroys the market for local products which eventually leads to collapse of local industries.*

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