

Foundational Ethics Knowledge

Ethics · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. Which ethical theory emphasizes the importance of duties and rules?

- A) Deontology
- B) Utilitarianism
- C) Virtue Ethics
- D) Ethical Egoism

2. What ethical principle suggests that an action is right if it produces the greatest good for the greatest number?

- A) Utilitarianism
- B) Deontology
- C) Virtue Ethics
- D) Hedonism

3. Which ethical framework focuses on character and moral virtues?

- A) Virtue Ethics
- B) Deontology
- C) Utilitarianism
- D) Social Contract Theory

4. The ethical concept of 'doing no harm' is often associated with which principle?

- A) Non-maleficence
- B) Beneficence
- C) Autonomy
- D) Justice

5. What is the ethical principle that respects an individual's right to make their own choices?

- A) Autonomy
- B) Beneficence
- C) Non-maleficence
- D) Veracity

6. The ethical principle of treating people fairly and impartially is known as:

- A) Justice
- B) Equity
- C) Fairness
- D) Equality

7. What is the ethical obligation to act for the benefit of others?

- A) Beneficence
- B) Non-maleficence
- C) Justice
- D) Fidelity

8. The ethical principle of telling the truth is called:

- A) Veracity
- B) Honesty
- C) Integrity
- D) Truthfulness

9. In ethics, 'informed consent' is a direct application of which principle?

- A) Autonomy
- B) Beneficence
- C) Confidentiality
- D) Justice

10. Which ethical theory suggests that morality is determined by consequences?

- A) Consequentialism
- B) Deontology
- C) Virtue Ethics
- D) Absolutism

11. The concept of 'ethical relativism' suggests that moral judgments are true or false only relative to:

- A) A particular standpoint (e.g., a culture or historical period)
- B) Universal moral laws
- C) The majority opinion
- D) Individual desires

12. What ethical principle requires that information shared in a professional relationship be kept secret?

- A) Confidentiality
- B) Privacy
- C) Discretion
- D) Secrecy

13. The idea that all individuals have inherent worth and dignity is foundational to:

- A) Human rights ethics
- B) Ethical egoism
- C) Moral subjectivism
- D) Nihilism

14. Which ethical term refers to the moral principles that guide a person's or group's behavior?

- A) Values
- B) Beliefs
- C) Attitudes
- D) Norms

15. The 'Golden Rule,' often stated as 'Do unto others as you would have them do unto you,' is an example of a principle found in many ethical systems, often related to:

- A) Reciprocity
- B) Altruism
- C) Fairness
- D) Empathy