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B.B.A.-T.T.M./B.B.A.-A.H./B.C.A./B.S.W./B.M.C. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – O.B.E. –
Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, November 2025
(2019 to 2023 Admissions)
Generic Elective Course
5D02 PHI : BIOMEDICAL ETHICS**

Time : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 20

PART – A (Short Answer)

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. What does "ought to" mean in bioethics ?
2. Enumerate the core values expressed in the Hippocratic Oath.
3. Why is the foetus called a potential person ?
4. 'Bioethics is inter-disciplinary' – comment.
5. How does the principle of "do no harm" apply to animals ?
6. Examine the important difference between active and passive euthanasia. (6×1=6)

PART – B (Short Essay)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** answer carries **2** marks.

7. What ethical alternatives exist to animal research ?
8. Discuss the moral status of the foetus in case of rape or incest.
9. Explain the relationship between rights and duties.
10. Examine how the commercialization of medicine conflict with the Hippocratic Oath.
11. Contrast between bioethics and medical ethics.
12. Discuss how sex determination can lead to gender discrimination. (4×2=8)

PART – C (Essay)

Answer **any one** question. **Each** answer carries **6** marks.

13. Evaluate how bioethics addresses the issues of life and death.
14. Elucidate the main arguments in favour of euthanasia. (1×6=6)