



ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM

(540)

REGIONAL 2023

FINAL

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

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1. Contestant must hand in this test booklet and all printouts if any.
2. No equipment, supplies, or materials other than those specified for this event are allowed in the testing area. No previous BPA tests and/or sample tests (handwritten, photocopied, or keyed) are allowed in the testing area.
3. Electronic devices will be monitored according to ACT standards.

DESCRIPTION:

Explore the application of ethical frameworks to various aspects used in business today.

REGIONAL FINAL SCENARIO:

Lynn works weekends and evenings at the counter of a large cell phone repair store. The job fits with her interests, allows her plenty of time for schoolwork, and gives her spending money. One evening, one of her friends stopped by her counter, so she showed her some new cell phone cases and let her try one on her current phone. While Lynn stepped away to wait on another customer, she noticed her friend quickly left the store. As Lynn inventoried items at the end of her shift, she realized the cell phone case her friend had tried was missing. The store's policy is to prosecute shoplifters. She decided to talk to her friend about the policy instead of reporting her to the store manager.

- What other courses of action could Lynn consider?
- How will Lynn's actions affect her career options moving forward?
- Will her decision affect the company and/or other employees?

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