



ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM

(540)

REGIONAL 2023

PRELIMINARY

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Failure to adhere to any of the following rules will result in disqualification:

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 PRELIMINARY SCENARIO:

Sean, a new intern at Digital Solutions, loves to play games online almost every night, starting shortly after he gets home from work. He has made friends in many different states and countries and is often online until very late. His coworkers are beginning to worry about him because he seems so tired much of the time. Sean knows he doesn't give his full effort at work, and he often takes a quick power nap during breaks. Sometimes, when he has gamed into the early morning hours, he has started reporting to work late and calling in sick. Last week, his boss found him sleeping and he overheard some of his coworkers discussing his lack of productivity and attendance issues.

- What, if any, company ethics issues are involved in this situation?
- What steps could Sean take to correct his attendance and productivity issues?
- How could this situation impact Sean's future employability options?

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