



**KIMATHI UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR 2010/2011 ACADEMIC YEAR**  
**FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN COFFEE**  
**TECHNOLOGY AND CUPPING**

**TFS 021: ETHICS**

**DATE: MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> 2011**

**TIME: 2.00 PM – 4.00 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer three questions only. Section A is compulsory.*

**Section A**

Q 1. Use relevant examples to precisely explain the following terms:

- a) Human Act (3 marks)
- b) Non Moral (3 marks)
- c) Theory of Ethics (3 marks)
- d) Normative Relativism (3 marks)
- e) Good Intention (3 marks)

Q 2. (a) State the three approaches to the study of morality. (6 marks)

- (b) In your considerable opinion which is the best approach in confronting ethical issues in the coffee sector and why? (9 marks)

**Section B**

Q3. (a) List the determinants of the morality of a human act. (5 marks)

- (b) Pick any five of the determinants mentioned in 3 (a) and show the relevance of each in any one stage of the Coffee production chain. (15 marks)

Q4.(a) Evaluate ethically two immoral practices that arise during the harvesting stage of the Coffee production chain. (10 marks)

- (b) (i) Explain your understanding of “human freedom” (4 marks)

(ii) Explain two ways in which the coffee Act of the Kenya Colonial days limited human freedom (6 marks)

Q 5. (a) Ethical egoism affects the coffee sector in several ways. Identify two ways and state the Stages affected in the coffee production chain. (10 marks)

- (b) Draw a table to show the four stages that one can use to analyse a human act up to the ethical theory level using an example from the coffee value addition chain (10 marks)