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Daffodil International University

Faculty of Science & Information Technology
Department of Computer Science & Engineering
Mid Examination, Summer 2025
Course Code: AOL-101 , Course Title: Art of Living
Level:2 Term:2 Batch:66

Time: 01:30 Hrs **Marks: 25**

Answer ALL Questions [Optional]

[The figures in the right margin indicate the full marks and corresponding course outcomes. All portions of each question must be answered sequentially.]

1.	Sara, a university student, is passionate about photography but has never shared her work due to fear of criticism. Her friends often encourage her to participate in the university's creative showcase, but she hesitates every year. Recently, she attended a seminar on self-esteem and personal growth, where the speaker emphasized stepping out of comfort zones to build confidence and resilience. **Illustrate how Sara's self-esteem is influencing her reluctance to "come out of the box" and participate in the showcase. Then, propose Three realistic actions with proper explanation that Sara could take to gradually build her self-confidence and ensure personal growth in this area.**	[5]	CO1
2.	Once there was an old man who had planted an apple tree in his youth. Over the years, the tree gave him fruit, shade, and joy. As time passed, the man grew old and so did the tree. The apples became fewer, and the leaves turned dry. The man's children, now grown and busy with their own lives, rarely visited him. One day, the tree fell during a storm, and the old man sat beside it, remembering the times he had spent resting under its shade with his children. When his son finally came to see him, the old man smiled and said, "You know, life is a lot like this tree. It gives and gives, just like your parents do. But when we forget to care for it, it quietly withers away." The son stood silent, realizing how long it had been since he last sat with his father. **Explain how the story of "The Old Man and the Apple Tree" reflects the importance of caring for parents. Mention at least three key lessons that can be applied to real life.**	[5]	CO2
3.	Rafiq applied for a customer service position at a well-known retail company. On the interview day, he arrived late and seemed distracted. During the waiting period, he was seen complaining about the company to other candidates and ignored the receptionist's instructions. In the interview, although Rafiq had excellent product knowledge, he appeared impatient and gave short answers. Meanwhile, another candidate, Laila, arrived early, dressed smartly, greeted politely, and stayed calm throughout the process. Laila's respectful attitude and professionalism	[5]	CO2

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	impressed the panel more than Rafiq's technical skills. She was offered the job. **Examine the statement, "Professional success depends as much on etiquette as on skills," in the context of Rafiq's and Laila's interview experiences and discuss technical skills alone are enough to succeed in a competitive job market.**		
4.	Tania is a student who forgets many things after studying. Before exams, she reads her notes again and again but still gets confused. One day, she joins a session on "Learning to Learn" and hears about better study methods like active recall. **Identify how can "Learning to Learn" methods help Tania do better in her studies? Demonstrate in simple words with any two techniques she can use and how they will help her remember better.**	[5]	CO3
5.	Dr. Meera Sharma is a senior quality control officer in a reputed pharmaceutical company that manufactures life-saving drugs. During a routine inspection, she discovers that a particular batch of drugs has not met the safety standards. However, her manager insists on clearing the batch for distribution due to a looming deadline and significant financial pressures. **(a) Show how personal ethics are more important in reinforce ethical practices in organizations.** **(b) Apply the five ways to start living ethically today role of frameworks in ethical decision-makers like Dr. Sharma.**	[2.5+2.5=5]	CO3

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