**Portfolio 2 Questions**

# PART 1 : Questions from your text book (eBook chapters 3, 4 & 5)

**Chapter 3, 4 & 5: ( Answer using lecture slides and eBook)**

Q1: Identify a major ethical dilemma in each of the last five decades.

Q2: Identify a key development in business ethics in each of the last five decades.

*Reflection tip: Which decade did you connect with the most and why? How does the ethical dilemma of that decade impact you in the present?*

# PART 2 : Lecture Pods/Videos

Q1: View the **video lecture pods (Purpose of Professional Bodies)** and make a note of the main points you learned about professional bodies. After viewing the first lecture pod, visit the site of a Professional Body you might be interested in joining as a graduate, and find the answers to the following questions:

1. How do I become a member?
2. What must I do to maintain membership?
3. Do they have a code of conduct and what is required?
4. Do they have a code of ethics?

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|  | *Hint: This question is important in helping you prepare for certain parts of Assessment 1 (Executive summary)* |
| Q2: | Access APES 110 [Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants](http://www.apesb.org.au/uploads/standards/apesb_standards/compiledt2.pdf) and make sure you understand the five fundamental principles. For each of the five principles, think of a scenario which may potentially create threats to compliance with the principle.  *Reflection tip: Which objectivity out of the five is the most important to you (even if you are not in the accounting profession, these objectivities are important in other disciplines too)* |
| Q3: | **View Supplementary videos** – Please summarise one to two key points on the following |

1. Are there penalties for breaching the codes? three videos:
2. SABC Digital News | Accounting and Auditing professional bodies to help fight corruption
3. Association for Project Management | Professional Bodies, what role do they play in building and maintaining world class competence?
4. Niobe Elliott | Professional Bodies ICT

*Reflection tip: How have you started to think about ethical issues facing your career after watching the videos? what issues may relate to your chosen career and how can we address them?*

Q4: **Videos from CNN and ABC News on Ethics** –

1. How to buy ethical chocolate video
   1. Should chocolate makers like Cadbury and Nestle be held accountable for the actions of their suppliers? Is it their responsibility to ensure that their suppliers produce cocoa without using child labour of child slave labour?
   2. If you were Nestle’s CEO, what would you do? Buy the more expensive FairTrade cocoa, or continue to but the less expensive, less ethical cocoa?

1. Fire Kills Over 100 Factory Workers in Bangladesh video

How can companies like Tommy Hilfiger and Wal-Mart emphasize to their employees the importance of choosing suppliers that behave ethically? Discuss how an organisation’s culture can help dictate employee behaviour.

*Reflection tip: How have you started to think about ethical issues facing your career after watching the videos? what issues may relate to your chosen career and how can we address them?*

# PART 3 : Reading 2: 2017 Graduate Outcome Survey National Report, Jan 2017

1. Please refer to Table 3 (Undergraduate Employment Outcomes by study area), 2016 and 2017 (%) and provide some comments relating to your profession.
2. Please refer to Table 8 (Undergraduate Employment by Occupation and study area), 2017 (%) and provide some comments relating to your profession.
3. Refer to Table 2.6 Skills formation and utilisation – comment on Table 9 (Importance of Qualification for undergraduates’ Current Employment), 2017 (%) and provide some comments relating to your profession.
4. Refer to Table 28 (Undergraduate median full-time salaries by study area), 2016 and 2017 and provide comments on salary related to your profession.

*Reflection tip: What are your thoughts about your chosen profession after reading this article and exploring the statistics? How is this information going to impact you in the workforce?*

# PART 4 : Vietnam Economic News (8-14 Sep)

Please read Vietnam Economic News from the above dates and provide a summary (any one article and one paragraph) on any article that relates to your profession, career/employment or ethical issues. Vietnam Economic News is available from web site <http://ven.vn/>

*Reflection tip: What is the VEN reading about and how does the information presented impact your thinking? How does your article relate to this week’s topic? what are the positive aspects and how would you apply that in the future? and/or what are the negative aspects and how would you avoid them?*

**Portfolio Reflection Guidelines:**

Provide a 100 to 150 words of reflection on your learning from the homework questions. You may reflect on the question(s) you particularly engaged with and your work experiences. Please use the following as guidelines.

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| **Reflection GUIDELINES must be used** | **Possible questions you could use to meet these guidelines** |
| Evaluate Significance | What is the relative value of the overall learning experience from the resources and portfolio questions for this week? |
| Reconstruct the experience | What are the most salient points of what you experienced when learning from the resources for this week? |
| Analysis: Why did it happen that way? | What interpretations, explanations help you to make sense of the learning experience? |
| Distil: What lessons can be learnt? | What positive aspects from learning resources are worth using in the future? |
| Apply: Prepare for future situations | What will you change as a result of learning experience from this week? What preparation do you need now to respond to situations in the future? |

(Cottrell 2015: 236-237).