



**ETHICS & PROFESSIONALISM**

(540)

**REGIONAL 2022**

**FINAL**

**Presentation Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (140 points)**

**Specification Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (20 points)**

**TOTAL POINTS \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (160 points)**

**Preparation Time: 20 minutes**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

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1. Contestant must hand in this test booklet and all printouts if any. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
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:**

Trish, a new Network Administrator with the Management Information Systems Department of Digital Solutions, clocked in five (5) minutes late for work this morning. While clocking in late will not result in Trish being fired, or written up, it does mean that she is no longer eligible for the company's perfect attendance bonus incentive. Trish is devastated as she was counting on this bonus to pay for her son’s recent medical bills. She is also very frustrated as she actually arrived at work ten minutes early but was unable to clock in before her supervisor swept her into an unexpected Zoom meeting with the corporate office. As a Network Administrator, Trish has both the access rights and capability to edit company attendance records.

* If Trish decides to change her attendance records, what company ethics (if any) would be violated?
* What other courses of action could Trish consider?
* How will Trish’s actions affect her career options moving forward?
* Will her decision affect the company and/or other employees?

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