

- 9) Absolute ethics is an ideal code of conduct formulating the behavior of the completely adapted human person in the completely evolved society.
- 10) Relative ethics is nearest approximation to this ideal according to the more or less perfectly evolved society in which human person happens to find him/her.
- 11) Moral intuitions are the slowly organized. They are results of experience received by the race. In other words an induction from experience handed down from one generation to the other ends up by becoming an instinctive moral reaction.
- 12) Legal and moral ethics:
- 13) It is not necessary that something legal is obviously moral. Legal means allowed by state. For example capital punishment, abortion etc.
- 14) It is important to remember that ethics and law are not the same.
- 15) An action may be legal but unethical or illegal but ethical.
- 16) We can also use ethical concepts and principles to criticize, evaluate, propose, or interpret laws.
- 17) Indeed, in the last century, many social reformers urged citizens to disobey laws in order to protest what they regarded as immoral or unjust laws. Peaceful civil disobedience was an ethical way of expressing political viewpoints.
- 18) Morality VS Ethics:
- 19) Although the words ethics and morality are often used interchangeably, morality is more precisely used to refer to the customs, principles of conduct and moral codes of an individual, group or society.
- 20) Ethics, also termed moral philosophy or the science of morals, is the branch of philosophy that studies morality through the critical examination of right and wrong in human action.
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- 22) If morality were nothing more than commonsense or intuition, then why are there so many ethical disputes and issues in our society?
- 23) One plausible explanation of these disagreements is that all people recognize some common ethical norms but different individuals interpret, apply, and balance these norms in different ways in light of their own values and life experiences

Ethics theories/ Approaches

