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**CLASS IX EXAMINATION**

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**Ethics Paper I**

**Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 20 only.
4. In each question, there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid, black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

Correct Way				Incorrect Ways					
1	(A)	(B)	●	(D)	1	(A)	(B)	☒	(D)
					2	(A)	(B)	●	(D)
					3	(A)	(B)	✗	(D)
					4	(A)	(B)	☒	(D)

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5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. Arshad was driving his family to the park. As the roads were empty, he drove over the speed limit. This resulted in a massive accident, injuring some people from Arshad's family.

In the given scenario, Arshad could have avoided the accident by

- A. taking an alternate route of travel.
- B. choosing another mode of transport.
- C. abiding by the rules while driving on the road.
- D. having more experienced person drive the car.

2. Aliya spends a lot of time with her friends. She is unable to cope with her studies which results in low score in examinations.

To overcome this problem, Aliya should

- A. ask her friends to complete her work.
- B. blame her friends for her low performance.
- C. set a limited amount of time to meet friends.
- D. convince her teacher to give her good marks.

3. Ethics as a normative science deals with

- A. investigating the origin of human life.
- B. exploring the nature of human growth.
- C. examining the impact of social actions.
- D. enquiring into the nature of human conduct.

4. You could not be found either in a temple or Ka'bah  
But you could be found in a broken heart

The second line of this poetry by Niaz Khilaavi, God is described as being

- A. immanent.
- B. omniscient.
- C. omnipresent.
- D. transcendent.

5. "Say: Do you instruct Allah about your religion? But, Allah knows all that is in the heavens and on the earth; Allah knows of all things". — Holy Qur'an (49:16)

The attribute of God highlighted in the given verse is that He is

- A. benevolent.
- B. omniscient.
- C. omnipotent.
- D. magnificent.

6. A famous scientist gave up atheism in favour of theism after studying human body cells. He found the DNA code very similar to that of a computer programming language. Similarly, in every cell of our bodies, there exists a very detailed instruction code that directs the way a person's body should develop.

In the given scenario, the scientist interpreted DNA code related findings as a/ an

- A. major discovery of science.
  - B. proof of the existence of God.
  - C. cell to be the basic element of the body.
  - D. endorsement on his former opinion on God.
7. The three MOST popular monotheistic religions of the world are
- A. Islam, Judaism and Hinduism.
  - B. Christianity, Islam and Judaism.
  - C. Christianity, Islam and Hinduism.
  - D. Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity.
8. A significance difference between agnostics and atheists is that agnostics
- A. may follow a religious path.
  - B. do not believe in the existence of God.
  - C. are not sure about the existence of God.
  - D. think it is possible to know about the existence of God.
9. The two core characteristics of human nature are
- A. psychology and behaviour.
  - B. social class and behaviours.
  - C. environment and social class.
  - D. environment and psychology.
10. Aslam works in a firm. One day a person offered him a bribe to complete certain unauthorised task. Ethically, he should
- A. take it and break the law.
  - B. refuse it and follow the law.
  - C. take it and inform the higher authorities.
  - D. accept the bribe and not complete the task.
11. Many goats were grazing around Ahmed's house. One day, Ahmed saw an injured goat that had a scratch on its body and could not move properly. Children of the neighbourhood were playing with the goat by pushing it around.
- In the given scenario, the first BASIC ethical step that Ahmed should take is to
- A. treat the goat himself.
  - B. take the goat along with him to the doctor.
  - C. stop the children from pushing around the goat.
  - D. complain to parents about their children's behaviour.

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12. A forest near a residential area has many wild animals. Tourists from different areas visit the forest to enjoy the natural environment. Since two months, it has been observed by the local people that some visitors are hunting animals due to which the number of animals has decreased.

The IMMEDIATE step that should be taken by the local people to protect the animals is to

- A. call the local police to arrest the tourists.
  - B. write a letter to the editor in a newspaper.
  - C. write a letter to the concerned government officials.
  - D. ban the visit of those tourists who come for hunting.
13. The part of the body that is the centre of desire, intellect and emotion is known as
- A. stomach.
  - B. kidney.
  - C. mind.
  - D. heart.
14. Farhana is a strong and healthy girl. She loves to solve real life problems and is an optimist. She thinks positively and has a realistic view of herself, others, and the circumstances in her life.

The personality traits of Farhana highlighted in the given scenario can be categorised as

- A. spiritual.
  - B. aesthetical.
  - C. intellectual.
  - D. psychological.
15. Asif belongs to a poor family and his friend's father just bought an expensive toy for his son. Asif wanted to play with his friend's toy. He visited his friend's home and slipped the toy in his bag.

Instead of slipping the toy, Asif should

- A. take permission to play with the toy.
  - B. ask his parents to buy him a similar toy.
  - C. take the toy to another room to play with it.
  - D. break friendship with people who are of higher status than him.
16. Fareeda is keen to pursue her studies despite financial problems. She is eligible for a good programme in a well-reputed university.

In order to arrange the finances, the BEST course of action would be that she should

- A. beg her relatives to support her financially.
- B. give up her ambition by discontinuing her studies.
- C. ask her parents to take a loan for her studies at high interest.
- D. work part time at different places and pay the fees in installments.

17. Ahsan works at a mobile phone company as a customer service representative. One day, a customer visited the company's office and suddenly started shouting at him because the services provided by the company were not satisfactory.
- In the given scenario, the BEST course of action for Ahsan is to
- A. call the guards to take the customer away.
  - B. refer the customer to the higher authorities.
  - C. become aggressive and shout at the customer.
  - D. listen and resolve the customer's issue patiently.
18. Fahim was standing at the bus stop and he saw a blind man crossing the road. Suddenly, a car came in full speed and hit the blind man and injured him badly.
- In the given scenario, the IMMEDIATE action that Fahim should take is to
- A. get hold of the car driver.
  - B. ignore the whole scenario.
  - C. protest against the incident.
  - D. take the blind man to the doctor.
19. Arshad, a graduate, is working at a multinational company as an assistant manager. The owner of the company wants to hire another person at the post of a manager with the minimum qualifications of masters. Before the company could hire another person, Arshad bribed the Chief Executive Officer of the company and got promoted. This incident was witnessed by one of his friend Ali.
- In the given scenario, the SOLE responsibility of Ali, as an honest employee of the company, is to
- A. counsel Arshad not to bribe anyone.
  - B. tell the truth to the company's owner.
  - C. protest against the promotion of Arshad.
  - D. stay quiet and take favours from Arshad.
20. Fatima is 5 years old. Every day she wakes up in the morning, brushes her teeth, takes breakfast and gets ready for school without being prompted by her parents.
- The daily routine of Fatima indicates that she is
- A. obedient.
  - B. respectful.
  - C. courteous.
  - D. disciplined.

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