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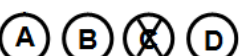
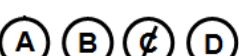
ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS 2022

Ethics

Time: 1 hour 20 minutes Marks: 40

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 40 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.

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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.
7. The marks obtained on the 40 MCQs will be equated to the total marks of 50 for the theory examination results.

1. An individual follows all the legal and moral codes, abides by the rules and regulations and tries to work for the best of the institution he/ she belongs to.

The given characteristics highlight that the individual possesses the quality of

- A. genuineness.
- B. enthusiasm.
- C. integrity.
- D. patience.

2. Ethics helps in the development of any society by countering

- A. greed.
- B. pessimism.
- C. selfishness.
- D. cowardness.

3. The values and morals in Ethics are MAINLY derived from

- A. religions.
- B. conquests.
- C. economies.
- D. philosophies.

4. Person X is highly qualified and social. During meetings and in family gatherings, he loves to talk about his qualification and knowledge. During these conversations, he tries to impose his thoughts and views on others and does not listen to their point of view.

Person Y is moderately qualified and is reserved by nature. He usually does not crave attention, but is always humble when asked about his opinions. He tries to listen to others before giving his views on anything.

The person who would have strong social relationships will be

- A. person X because he gives his opinion and views openly.
- B. person X because he is highly qualified than person Y.
- C. person Y because he is humble towards other people.
- D. person Y because he is reserved than person X.

5. Ethics helps in improving social relationships because it

- A. balances rights and responsibilities.
- B. provides closeness to the greater being.
- C. observes hierarchical displays of power.
- D. contributes towards financial well-being.

6. Which of the following falls under the scope of ethics?

- A. Patriotism and rule of law
- B. Development of the human body
- C. Formation of rules and regulations
- D. Acceptable and unacceptable human actions

7. Which of the following questions is CORRECT for normative ethics?
- A. Is it wrong to kill a person?
 - B. Is it ethical to allow mercy killing?
 - C. What is meant by a wrong action, for example, killing?
 - D. How many among you think that it is wrong to kill a person?
8. The example that falls under the category of applied ethics is a
- A. poor person stealing bread to fulfil his/ her hunger.
 - B. company banned due to involvement in child labour.
 - C. person being punished for theft irrespective of the reason.
 - D. child being taught that speaking the truth is the greatest virtue.
9. 'Doing to others as we want them to do to us.'
- The branch of ethic described in the given example is
- A. descriptive ethics.
 - B. normative ethics.
 - C. applied ethics.
 - D. meta-ethics.
10. In a country, there is a conflict between people on the basis of religion. The ethical value that would bring people closer is
- A. honesty.
 - B. patience.
 - C. integrity.
 - D. tolerance.
11. A student tries to cheat during the annual examination. This is due to the reason that he/ she suffered an accident a few days before the examination and has not studied for the subject.
- In the given situation, stopping him/ her from cheating will enable him/ her to develop the characteristic of
- A. honesty.
 - B. persistence.
 - C. self-control.
 - D. time management.
12. If a person wants to achieve success and learn different views and perspectives, then the ethical value that one needs to adopt will be
- A. honesty.
 - B. compassion.
 - C. humbleness.
 - D. commitment.

13. Following are the branches of ethics.

- I. Meta-ethics
- II. Applied ethics
- III. Normative ethics

The branch(es) of Ethics which decide(s) for any action to be morally right or wrong under certain conditions is/ are

- A. I only.
- B. III only.
- C. I and II.
- D. II and III.

14. All of the following examples reflect the love of a person for his/ her country EXCEPT

- A. travelling to other countries during vacations.
- B. purchasing the products made by his/ her country.
- C. following the rules and regulations of the country.
- D. using the country's resources in a responsible manner.

15. Nida invited her friend to a restaurant where she used to go frequently. She thinks that the food in the restaurant has a perfect combination of spices. But on the contrary, the dish served that day was too spicy and her friend is not a spice lover.

The MOST polite way in which Nida can complain to the restaurant's management is by saying,

- A. "The food today tasted bad".
- B. "I will never come here again".
- C. "I hated the food as it was too spicy".
- D. "The food could have been less spicy".

16. "Love in Speech is Truth;
Love in Action is Right Action;
Love in Thought is Peace;
Love in Understanding is Non-Violence."

– Sathya Sai Baba

With reference to the given poetry, for a harmonious society love is a/ an

- A. lawful element.
- B. important element.
- C. mandatory element.
- D. complimentary element.

17. The difference between morals and values is that morals are
- A. conveyed by the elders, whereas values are self-governed.
 - B. used at the micro level, whereas values work at the macro level.
 - C. based on religion, whereas values are driven from societal influence.
 - D. converted into everyday practices, whereas values take the shape of rule of law.
18. Honesty helps a person in his/ her professional life because it facilitates in
- A. supporting others.
 - B. concentrating on work.
 - C. handling multiple tasks.
 - D. meeting social standards.
19. Which of the following acts will fall under the value of protecting other's life?
- A. Assisting parents in doing chores around the house
 - B. Providing volunteering services in an old age home
 - C. Helping children of low economic status to find gainful employment
 - D. Encouraging people to be tolerant towards others' opinions and ideas
20. Honesty also means that we do not exaggerate with the truth.
The example that falls under the category of exaggeration is
- A. James plays a computer game before sleeping.
 - B. Amna was given an essay to write on her own and she did that.
 - C. Sara was told not to eat the chocolates at night yet she still eats them.
 - D. Ahmer thought only scored two sixes in cricket match, but told his friends that he has scored many sixes.
21. As a teenager, the way to contribute towards philanthropy is by
- A. helping people with your own pocket money.
 - B. forcing people in your family to give money in charity.
 - C. talking to people about famous philanthropists of the world.
 - D. organising awareness programmes without contributing anything from your own.
22. If the value of materialism penetrates in the society, then it will result in the
- A. decrease of charitable events.
 - B. decrease of sense of nationhood.
 - C. increase of urban-rural migration.
 - D. increase of division between rich and poor.

23. Prophets never hesitated in doing small tasks such as carrying stones, water or herding sheep.

The given statement strongly advocates

- A. the rule of law.
- B. self-accountability.
- C. the dignity of labour.
- D. honesty towards one's job.

24. At an early age, children can be taught to be generous towards others by asking them to

- A. share their lunch with other kids.
- B. participate in co-curricular activities.
- C. be punctual in submitting their work.
- D. be hygienic for themselves and others.

25. The CORRECT example of lawful earning is that a person is

- A. appointed as a traffic sergeant to control the movement during a parade.
- B. placed as a secretary in the competitor's firm to give information about deals.
- C. hired as a journalist to make up news to support the reputation of the channel.
- D. working as a clerk and taking money for moving files from one officer to another.

26. It is encouraged that one should play cricket and football in an open ground and not on roads outside houses.

This is to ensure

- A. protection of life and property of others.
- B. privacy of the neighbourhood.
- C. self-respect towards others.
- D. freedom of movement.

27. Which of the following constructions illustrates the BEST action with regard to the environment?

- A. A housing society has availability of a basic utility shop.
- B. A neighbourhood has a park and a proper parking space for its people.
- C. A hospital is constructed near the main road where there is high traffic.
- D. A restaurant built in a residential area has its exhaust pipes higher than the flats.

28. Pakistani society is in its evolutionary phase. To promote a healthy culture in our country, we should NOT practice

- A. empathy.
- B. efficiency.
- C. punctuality.
- D. materialism.

29. Asad and Sara are school going children and their parents have full-time jobs. One day, both of them wanted to share their experiences of a tough day at school.

With reference to the given context, parents should

- A. avoid answering the children.
- B. compare whose problem is worse.
- C. listen and offer advice if they need it.
- D. tell them that they complain too much.

30. Asma's maid accidentally broke an expensive plate while washing it.

In the given context, Asma should

- A. cry on her loss.
- B. shout at the maid.
- C. terminate the maid from the job.
- D. tell the maid to be more careful next time.

31. Aqib bluntly refused to take up additional responsibilities at work as he was occupied with other tasks. He was lectured by his colleagues for doing that as they thought that he was being unfair towards them.

In the given scenario, Aqib has shown the quality of

- A. persistence.
- B. self-respect.
- C. determination.
- D. self-consciousness.

32. Zero waste food is a way to help the Earth and humanity. This will lead us towards

- A. a healthier lifestyle.
- B. resource management.
- C. a renewable energy zone.
- D. a pollution-free environment.

33. The act of materialism that results in the overall inflation of prices is the

- A. hoarding of goods.
- B. consolidation of land.
- C. huge deposits of money in banks.
- D. lack of infrastructure development.

34. If cheating is made acceptable during examinations, then this will lead to the deterioration of

- A. 21st century skills.
- B. family value system.
- C. civil services in the country.
- D. patriarchal structure of the society.

35. In Pakistan, people generally believe that the people who can speak English are more capable than those who converse in Urdu.

This assumption has impacted many sectors as it has led to the

- A. movement of population from urban to rural areas.
 - B. reservation of quota in all the sectors of the country.
 - C. competent people not being hired for the jobs appropriate for them.
 - D. English language being declared as the sole instructional language in all schools of the country.
36. In order to increase the number of people who are ready to help the underprivileged, one of the strategies is to
- A. hold large charity galas.
 - B. focus on appeals of a single individual.
 - C. use distributive efforts rather than collective ones.
 - D. advertise the benefits that are reaped through donations.
37. Which of the following values is termed as an important component of communication in the business world?
- A. Courtesy
 - B. Confidence
 - C. Self-respect
 - D. Determination
38. Self-respect means to be able to
- A. assert one's authority.
 - B. equally respect all children and elders.
 - C. hold one-self responsible for all actions.
 - D. uphold personal values in every situation.
39. The dignity of labour means
- A. the work timings should be within the humanitarian law.
 - B. all types of work are equally important and respectful.
 - C. work must be supported with its appropriate wages.
 - D. people should be appointed on merit only.
40. You have been given a gift on your birthday by one of your family members, but you did not like it.

As per courtesy, your reaction should be such that you thank the person

- A. but tell him that you did not like the gift.
- B. and appreciate the effort he/ she has made.
- C. but loudly complain about the gift to your friend.
- D. and give the gift to your servant in front of him/ her.

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