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CLASS X

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. The term 'moral norms' in ethics means to
 - A. follow the rules of goodness.
 - B. fight for the rights of the people.
 - C. give reasons for moral judgements.
 - D. take decisions based on the emotions.
2. Ethics is primarily concerned with traits of character that are essential to human flourishing, not with the account of duties.

The given normative theory describes

- A. Virtue Ethical Theory.
 - B. Social Contract Theory.
 - C. Consequentialist Theory.
 - D. Divine Command Theory.
3. Which of the following statements BEST describes secular morality?
 - A. It develops the fear of punishments from deities.
 - B. It creates hardships in adapting to social environment.
 - C. It is based on well-reasoned ethical principles for decision making.
 - D. It creates a sense of competition towards others for personal salvation.
4. A 70-year-old lady saw a boy working in a restaurant instead of being at school. She asked him the reason behind this and got upset. At that moment, she decided to support his family through an organisation in order to make sure that the boy completes his formal education.

It can be inferred from the given situation that the lady wants to

 - A. popularise herself.
 - B. get self-satisfaction.
 - C. achieve national award.
 - D. strengthen her public relations.
5. According to Social Contract Theory, people live together in a society in accordance with an agreement that establishes
 - A. moral and secular rules of behaviour.
 - B. moral and political rules of behaviour.
 - C. religious and secular rules of behaviour.
 - D. political and religious rules of behaviour.
6. According to Al-Ghazali's moral philosophy, moral principles are conceived through
 - A. rational reflection.
 - B. human interactions.
 - C. intuition of the divine character.
 - D. attaining goodwill of the people.

7. While crossing a busy road, Mr X saw a boy running on the busy road. Without giving a second thought, he immediately grabbed his hand.

This act of Mr X portrays that he did this to

- A. become famous.
 - B. attain God's will.
 - C. achieve favour from the traffic police.
 - D. receive appreciation from the boy's parents.
8. According to Aristotle, moral education is learned through
- A. observing elders.
 - B. reading books on morality.
 - C. preaching values to the children.
 - D. following ethical principles regularly.
9. A good or bad person is dependent on the motivation of their actions and not on the consequences of those actions.
- The given moral philosophy is given by
- A. Socrates.
 - B. Aristotle.
 - C. Al-Ghazali.
 - D. Immanuel Kant.
10. The Deontological Theory of normative ethics emphasises on the relationship between
- A. rulers and citizens.
 - B. human actions and their impacts.
 - C. human behaviours and moral characters.
 - D. duties and the morality of human actions.
11. The Normative Ethical Theory that is dependent upon the outcomes of one's actions is known as
- A. Kantianism Theory.
 - B. Social Contract Theory.
 - C. Consequentialist Theory.
 - D. Divine Command Theory.
12. According to the Divine Command Theory, morality and moral obligations are dependent upon the will of
- A. angels.
 - B. deities.
 - C. humans.
 - D. prophets.

13. According to Aristotle, the highest goals of an ethical life are
- A. virtue and integrity.
 - B. virtue and happiness.
 - C. integrity and good will.
 - D. happiness and good will.
14. According to Kant, the ethical rule that needs to be made a universal rule should be based on
- A. faith.
 - B. logic.
 - C. ideology.
 - D. philosophy.
15. Secular morality is different from religious morality because secular morality
- A. defines man's relationship to himself and society.
 - B. depends upon the laws as laid out by the holy books.
 - C. explains the purpose behind the creation of the world.
 - D. describes the relationship of human beings and the creator.
16. The term 'moral emotions' in ethics means to
- A. test moral judgements.
 - B. preserve moral behaviours.
 - C. fight for the implementation of morality.
 - D. create links between morality and behaviours.
17. Aamir is a doctor. While leaving the hospital, he told his colleague to call him in case of an emergency. As he was driving back home, his phone started ringing. He saw that the call was from the hospital.
- In light of the given situation, Aamir should
- A. ignore the phone.
 - B. pick up the phone while driving.
 - C. switch the phone to aeroplane mode.
 - D. park the car at a side and pick up the phone.
18. Hassan is bullied by his classmate Asif due to his dark complexion. One of their mutual friends, Hadi saw Hassan crying during the break time.
- In light of the given scenario, what would be the MOST appropriate advice Hadi can give to Asif?
- A. Spend more time in studies
 - B. Accept individual differences
 - C. Participate in sports activities
 - D. Involve himself in co-curricular activities

19. An old neighbour of yours who lives alone is ill. What will be the EASIEST way to care for him?
- A. Provide him with some money
 - B. Call up a philanthropist to help him
 - C. Provide him with accommodation in your home
 - D. Frequently visit him to inquire about his condition
20. Which of the following is NOT an example of a law abiding citizen?
- A. Asif parks his car wherever he finds space.
 - B. Aqib pays off his taxes timely at the year end.
 - C. Maria always drives her car within the speed limit.
 - D. Sara always stops at the traffic signal when it is red.
21. Which of the following situations reflect the MOST appropriate example of equality before law?
- A. Senior management and junior staff must be paid equally.
 - B. Two individuals committed the same crime must receive similar punishment.
 - C. Women must be the first choice in receiving justice as they are considered a neglected group.
 - D. Men should get preference in employment as they are the only ones to financially support their families.
22. Canada has been accepting thousands of immigrants that belong to various cultures and religions. The country is providing them an equal chance to coexist.
- This shows that the Canadian government believes in a society free of
- A. exploitation.
 - B. corruption.
 - C. nepotism.
 - D. prejudice.
23. Ashraf is a responsible person with good morals. He appeared in an examination with complete preparation. On the other hand, his friend Ashfaq did not prepare anything and hence tried to cheat answers of candidates sitting near him.
- With reference to the given context, Ashraf should
- A. ignore the situation.
 - B. stop Ashfaq from cheating.
 - C. support Ashfaq in cheating.
 - D. inform the teacher about the situation.

24. Sara's maid belongs to a different community. Her maid wants to participate in a community's festival, and asks for two days leaves.

In accordance with the teachings of ethics and in light of the given scenario, Sara should

- A. ask her maid to leave the job.
- B. participate in her maid's celebrations.
- C. grant her leaves and let her enjoy the festival.
- D. ignore the importance of her maid's community festival.

25. In the past, people used to buy slaves who were required to move as per their masters and were not allowed to gain any nationality.

According to the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR), the BASIC fundamental human right which was violated by keeping a slave is the right to

- A. marry.
- B. travel.
- C. shelter.
- D. citizenship.

26. A 12-year-old boy was working in a garage for 16 hours a day to feed his family.

The fundamental human right which has been curtailed in the given situation is the right to

- A. work.
- B. move.
- C. express.
- D. education.

27. A student of grade VIII was asked by the teacher to stand out of the class for not completing the homework without even listening to the reason.

The fundamental human right that is being violated in the given scenario is the right to

- A. education.
- B. self-love.
- C. defend.
- D. liberty.

28. An 18-year-old boy is waiting for the train to arrive on the railway station.

When the train arrives, the BEST etiquette that he can show is to

- A. get on the train quickly.
- B. stand close by the train.
- C. let the on-board passengers to exist first.
- D. block the door while boarding on the train.

29. Mr X joins a new office. The BEST etiquette that can be shown by him when he reaches his workplace is to
- A. demand a welcome party from his new colleagues.
 - B. greet everyone while introducing himself.
 - C. expect people to come and meet him.
 - D. ask people to help him in his work.
30. A person is waiting for his flight announcement at the airport. At the time of check in, the BEST etiquette that can be shown by him is to
- A. respect others' personal space.
 - B. talk to other passengers in queue.
 - C. demonstrate reluctance when security is checking his luggage.
 - D. follow through all the checks patiently by standing in a queue.
31. Ms X lives in an area where parents do not allow children to get the fundamental right of education.
- Being an individual, the FIRST step that Ms X can take is to
- A. make laws.
 - B. create awareness.
 - C. implement the existing laws.
 - D. motivate children to leave their own house.
32. In order to keep a multicultural society harmonised and non-violent, the KEY ethical value that should be upheld is
- A. courage.
 - B. honesty.
 - C. humility.
 - D. tolerance.
33. Hamad studies in grade IX with the students of different religious backgrounds. They usually argue and often fight with one another.
- The MOST LIKELY step a teacher can take to promote pluralistic culture in the class is by
- A. encouraging students to share their goals of life with one another.
 - B. designing activities to focus on common values among them.
 - C. providing them the opportunities of leadership.
 - D. recognising their qualities.

34. Hania is the manager of a firm where people of different cultural backgrounds perform various tasks.

In order to take initiatives for the betterment of the firm, she should

- A. discuss ideas with her senior partners only.
- B. welcome ideas from all the employees of the firm.
- C. allow people of her own ethnic background to share their ideas.
- D. specifically ask female employees to participate in the decision making process.

35. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights 1948 was formed by the United Nations Organization (UNO) to

- A. take care of the senior citizens.
- B. provide shelter to the needy people.
- C. protect human rights of Western countries only.
- D. safeguard human rights of people from all nations.

36. Asma lives in a village where female education is not appreciable. It is assumed that once the girls are educated; they will not listen to their elders. Thus, she cannot pursue formal education.

In order to provide her the basic right of education, the MOST LIKELY step the government should take is to

- A. appoint more female teachers.
- B. open new schools in the village.
- C. explain the benefits of education to girls.
- D. take support from feudal lords to send girls to school.

37. Hussain belongs to a poor family and is unable to get a white collar job although he is a certified person

The human right that is being violated in the given scenario is the right to

- A. freedom of speech.
- B. live the life free of discrimination.
- C. a fair trial and due process of the law.
- D. be free from cruel and unusual punishments.

38. Parents from lower middle class work hard to provide their children with better education.

The BEST way through which children can pay off their parents is by

- A. adopting modern traits.
- B. serving their nation devotedly.
- C. keeping the acquired knowledge to themselves.
- D. utilising their education to the best of their abilities.

39. Showing etiquettes at a workplace will help an individual to achieve all of the following EXCEPT

- A. becoming popular.
- B. achieving God's love.
- C. building strong relations.
- D. developing cognitive skills.

40. A teacher of a class usually shouts on the students for not completing their tasks on time.

The DIRECT impact of the teacher's yelling attitude on the students would be that they will

- A. tend to hate their friends.
- B. try to speak politely with each other.
- C. develop doubt about their own selves.
- D. show respect towards their classmates.

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