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Ethics Paper I

Time: 55 minutes Marks: 30

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 30 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.

1. Secular morality is different from religious morality as secular morality
 - A. encourages selfishness towards others.
 - B. creates the fear of penalty from divinity.
 - C. is based on rationales to take any decision.
 - D. disapprove changes in the social environment.

2. Kanwal has been taught many values by her parents, for example: if she would do good it will always turn back to her in unexpected ways. It was also emphasised that one should always respect elders and ensure that they are being taken care of as this will ensure that old age homes are not required. Further, she should always co-operate with other children as it will bring harmony in the society and try to listen to others' opinion before presenting ones' own.

In the given situation, the point that reflects religious morality is

- A. good turns back in unexpected ways.
 - B. co-operate with other children to bring harmony.
 - C. listen to others' opinion before presenting ones' own.
 - D. taking care of elders to negate establishment of old age homes.

3. An action is right or wrong according to whether it maximises the balance of pleasure over pain.

The normative theory which asserts the given description is

- A. Consequentialist Theory.
 - B. Social Contract Theory.
 - C. Deontological Theory.
 - D. Virtue Ethical Theory.

4. According to Imam Ghazali, the moral philosophy is based on the virtues that are
 - A. logical.
 - B. ethical.
 - C. spiritual.
 - D. religious.

5. The statement that BEST exemplifies Aristotle's view of virtue of generosity is
 - A. John spent huge amount of money on luxury items.
 - B. Kiran only spends on bare minimum and saves rest for her future.
 - C. Komal tries to help the poor with whatever she can save from her income.
 - D. Sam contributes to multiple activities and spends money as he chooses fit.

6. The MOST explicit example of Social Contract Theory is the formation of
 - A. United Nations.
 - B. United States of America.
 - C. Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
 - D. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).

7. The aspect that should be PRIMARILY adopted by the people to create harmony in the world is
- A. tolerance.
 - B. spirituality.
 - C. determination.
 - D. cultural rituals.

8. Aslam is a manager in a firm where people of different cultural backgrounds work. Three of his subordinates wanted to take a day off from office so that they can celebrate the festival of Holi with their loved ones.

The BEST thing the manager could do is that he should

- A. accept their one day's leave.
 - B. grant them a half day's leave.
 - C. allow them to enjoy their festival after office timings.
 - D. invite their families to celebrate the festival at the workplace.
9. When one has the right to acquire education, it is his/ her PRIMARY responsibility to
- A. act as superior to those who have not acquired education.
 - B. get a respectable job after completion of education.
 - C. build educational institutions to help others.
 - D. give his/ her best while acquiring education.
10. Hareem, a student of grade X, is an outspoken person. When the health minister visited the village to inquire about the facilities provided to them, the villagers warned her to not speak in front of him.
- The psychological impact of this act of the villagers on Hareem would be that she would
- A. quit education.
 - B. hate to get married.
 - C. not get health facilities.
 - D. quit sharing her thoughts.
11. If a girl is not educated, then the MOST negative effect of her illiteracy on her family would be that she would not be able to
- A. earn for her family.
 - B. serve anyone in the community.
 - C. help her children in their studies.
 - D. provide food to her family members.
12. When a person breaks law, his/ her human rights are
- A. devoid.
 - B. limited.
 - C. enlarged.
 - D. countless.

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13. A very poor, 9-year-old girl was sent to work in a cottage industry for 12 hours a day to support her family. For this reason, she is unable to go to school.

The BASIC step the government should take to send the girl to school is to

- A. counsel her parents.
 - B. close the cottage industry.
 - C. build school near her house.
 - D. provide alternate source of earning to her family.
14. When you are surrounded by people belonging to different religions, castes and creeds, you can protect people's rights by
- A. following the practices of people around you.
 - B. listening to others' thoughts and opinions.
 - C. protecting your own life and property.
 - D. upholding your own point of view.
15. Kevin lives in a society where people have minimal interaction with each other. One day, his old neighbour who lives alone was gravely injured.
- As a responsible person, the FIRST step that he can take is to
- A. make a video on mobile phone and share it on social media.
 - B. inform the authorities and wait for their response.
 - C. seek medical assistance from a nearby hospital.
 - D. start shouting and crying for help.
16. In a multi-cultural and multi-religious society, a festive national event coincides with a serious religious event of one of a community.
- In order to show respect towards all, the ethical way should be to
- A. give priority to the national event and celebrate it joyously.
 - B. celebrate national event with decency and avoid excessive celebration.
 - C. ignore national event completely so that the religious event can take priority.
 - D. restrict the places where the religious event can take place and be festive in all the other places.
17. Afsheen is the secretary of a society where people of various religious backgrounds live. One of the families in the society is Christian.
- On Christmas, the BEST way through which Afsheen can promote pluralism in her society is by
- A. arranging a party to inviting only the Christian family and their relatives.
 - B. asking the family to go out of the society to celebrate their festival.
 - C. arranging Christmas party and inviting everyone in the society.
 - D. informing the family to celebrate without disturbing others.

18. Hunain, a 14-year-old boy, is standing at a bus stand.

As the bus arrives, the BEST etiquette that he must show is that he should

- A. block the doors to board on the bus.
 - B. let passengers in the bus exit first.
 - C. stand close to the pavement.
 - D. get on the bus quickly.
19. Hussain is a manager who humiliates his subordinates on every little mistake or delay.
- This attitude of Hussain will lead to all of the following EXCEPT
- A. generate health problems in the team members.
 - B. build teamwork among his subordinates.
 - C. create fear among the teammates.
 - D. have all the work done on time.
20. The manager of a multi-national company does not greet anyone in the office. All of the following would be the impacts of his attitude on the workers EXCEPT that
- A. everyone will greet each other.
 - B. no one will show respect to him.
 - C. people in the office will hesitate to discuss things with him.
 - D. there will be a non-conducive work environment in the office.
21. The concept in ethics that propagates the idea of fair, equal and balanced treatment for everyone is
- A. justice.
 - B. tolerance.
 - C. pluralism.
 - D. inclusivity.
22. A family moves into a new neighbourhood but they do not feel welcomed there. Everyone talks about how their customs and traditions are strange. Some senior citizens of the neighbourhood have considered asking the family to move out.
- In the given circumstances, the FIRST step to ensure justice would be to
- A. ask the family to move, as majority of neighbours do not want them around.
 - B. abide by the opinion of the senior citizens as they know the best.
 - C. lodge a complaint against the senior citizens in a police station.
 - D. try to understand the neighbours before taking any decision.
23. Imam Ghazali was known as ‘the proof of Islam’ because of his
- A. beliefs.
 - B. logics.
 - C. way of living.
 - D. spiritual experience.

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24. 'Kimya-e-Sa'adat' is a practical manual on ethical and moral development.

The author of this book is

- A. Baba Guru Nanak.
- B. Shah Waliullah.
- C. Imam Ghazali.
- D. Sir Arbindu.

25. Sir Arbindu studied Indian culture and was involved in the country's politics. He realised that if India had to regain its full status, then it must

- A. rely on an inner guidance for their development.
- B. acquire complete independence from Britain.
- C. follow the footprints of western culture.
- D. devote themselves for spiritual tasks.

26. Most of the written work of Sir Arbindu focuses on

- A. yoga.
- B. ethical actions.
- C. freedom fighters.
- D. political activities.

27. Who was the founder of the newspaper *Band-e-Matarm* published in the year 1905?

- A. Sir Arbindu
- B. Imam Ghazali
- C. Immanuel Kant
- D. Florence Nightingale

28. The aim of Sir Arbindu's internal meditation was the transformation of entire earth's consciousness to

- A. develop motor skills.
- B. establish a new religion.
- C. seek physical liberation.
- D. encourage social development.

29. The MOST LIKELY impact of Florence Nightingale's efforts towards the profession of nursing in today's world is that it is considered as a/ an

- A. act to serve humanity.
- B. task to serve soldiers only.
- C. occupation for elite class only.
- D. standard to keep health records.

30. Florence Nightingale started to use various graphical tools including pie chart for sharing medical data with other stakeholders.

This initiative taken by her encouraged nurses to

- A. take special care of the patients.
- B. build strong communication with the patients.
- C. take informed decisions about health-related matters.
- D. provide statistical training to other health care providers.

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