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**CLASS X**  
**MODEL EXAMINATION PAPER 2023 AND ONWARDS**  
**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. Rohail was displeased with Basit as he left Rohail's place without saying goodbye. The MOST likely cause of Rohail's displeasure was that he
  - A. was expecting Basit to help him in cleaning up.
  - B. wanted to see him off as it is a universal norm.
  - C. felt it is unethical if he himself said goodbye to Basit.
  - D. wanted to talk to him more and he did not get a chance.
2. The statement that CORRECTLY describes negative duties is that it is an act that
  - A. one needs to refrain from to benefit the society.
  - B. if not performed can lead to severe punishment.
  - C. cannot be performed without institutional support.
  - D. one needs to perform to meet the expectation of the society.
3. The CORRECT example of moral emotions is
  - A. Hina was proud to get admission in the university of her desire.
  - B. Sara felt guilty after lying to her mother and tried to correct her action.
  - C. Jaffer was happy that he has achieved top grade in his class despite competition.
  - D. Ammar felt embarrassed of his weight and decided to take up health plan for himself.
4. The situation that depicts secular morality is
  - A. Haris takes care of his older parents as this action will help him in after life.
  - B. Laiba tries to always speak for the right of others as she believes that it is her duty.
  - C. Tara involves herself in charitable activities so that these would help her in old age.
  - D. James has joined voluntary services as he believes that good deeds come back to you in one way or the other.
5. Dev donated his pocket money to a charitable cause instead of spending it on his own comforts, because he thinks charity would benefit more people.

Which of the following ethical theories is describing the situation above?

  - A. Duty-based Ethical Theory
  - B. Contract-based Ethical Theory
  - C. Character-based Ethical Theory
  - D. Consequence-based Ethical Theory
6. Every human being is a trustee of God on Earth; therefore, his/ her PRIME responsibility is to be
  - A. kind to other creatures.
  - B. afraid of other creatures.
  - C. unkind to other creatures.
  - D. thankful to other creatures.

7. Which of the following phrases MOST closely indicates the meaning of the term ‘tolerance’?
- A. Obeying the rulers
  - B. Following religious traditions
  - C. Respecting and accepting the diversity of cultures
  - D. Exerting pressure on others to change their beliefs
8. The virtue of tolerance is necessary in society in order to maintain
- A. honesty in life.
  - B. stability in politics.
  - C. peace in communities.
  - D. good economic conditions.
9. People should be thoughtful of their actions and behaviours in front of children because MOST of the time, children
- A. obey them.
  - B. learn from them.
  - C. seek their advice.
  - D. meet their expectations.
10. James and Patrick were brothers, studying in a local school. Both of them were trying to get scholarships from the school administration. But, the school administration decided that only one of them would be eligible for the scholarship. How should James and Patrick decide?
- A. Reject the scholarship
  - B. Be tolerant and decide cordially
  - C. Start fighting and protesting for scholarship
  - D. Influence the administration through some political person
11. Which of the following is a CORE element of tolerance?
- A. Agreement
  - B. Self-control
  - C. Indifference
  - D. Self-reliance
12. Which of the following is the BASIC human right?
- A. Freedom for tourism
  - B. Access to clean water
  - C. Freedom for campaigning
  - D. Access to higher education
13. The Government of Pakistan restricts mobile phone services during certain events because of
- A. security risks.
  - B. higher call rates.
  - C. foreign interventions.
  - D. conflicts with cellular companies.

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14. Which is NOT an appropriate example of showing respect to societal laws?
- A. Taking the role of police on a crime scene
  - B. Informing police about a witnessed crime
  - C. Stopping at a signal when it is red
  - D. Paying taxes on time
15. While driving, a person accidentally breaks the signal in the presence of a traffic constable.
- A law-abiding behaviour MOST appropriate for the driver in the given situation would be to
- A. speed up his/ her car and try to escape.
  - B. stop driving and bribe the traffic constable.
  - C. ignore the traffic constable and keep on driving.
  - D. stop driving and follow the instructions of the traffic constable.
16. Which of the following reflects the violation of law in a society?
- A. Disobedience to divine rules
  - B. Failure to abide by a contract
  - C. Disobedience towards family norms
  - D. Failure to respect inherent responsibilities
17. John is the class representative of Grade IX. In order to maintain class discipline in the absence of the teacher, he should do all of the following EXCEPT
- A. set ground rules.
  - B. implement rules.
  - C. convey students' concerns to the teacher.
  - D. judge students according to personal criteria.
18. Which of the following is an example of respect for minority religious traditions in Pakistan?
- A. Commemoration of Ashura
  - B. Celebrations of *Jashan-e-Baharan*
  - C. Processions on twelfth Rabiul Awal
  - D. Arrangement for the Birthday of Guru Nanak
19. Sajid and Steve are studying in grade X. Both belong to different communities. One day, while discussing their communities' practices, they got furious.
- In this situation, an action that would PRIMARILY promote pluralism would be that they should
- A. promote one's view only.
  - B. respect each other's opinion.
  - C. listen to the other's views to ignore it.
  - D. impose their own stance on each other.

20. Asad and Sara are school going children whose parents work full-time. One day, both the children had a tough day and wanted to share their experiences.

With reference to the given context, parents should

- A. avoid answering to the children.
  - B. compare whose problem is worse.
  - C. listen and offer advice if they need it.
  - D. tell them they are complaining too much.
21. Jacob is working at a multinational company based in Lahore. He has not gone home for quite a long time and wishes to celebrate Christmas with his family in Hyderabad.
- Based on the given situation, the management of his company should facilitate him by
- A. rejecting his leave request.
  - B. granting him leaves without pay.
  - C. asking him to celebrate in Lahore.
  - D. allowing him to take leaves to enjoy his festival.
22. In a small locality, some people belonging to a minority faith are celebrating a religious festival that involves music and dancing. As a member of the majority population, what should a person do?
- A. Call the police
  - B. Let them enjoy
  - C. Denounce their actions
  - D. Ask them to celebrate without music
23. The TWO personality features of Florence Nightingale that are considered to be the primary requirement of the nursing profession are
- A. patience and creativity.
  - B. creativity and politeness.
  - C. compassion and courage.
  - D. exhaustion and swiftness.
24. The literary work, The Life Divine by Sri Arbindu, has its focus on
- A. yoga.
  - B. culture.
  - C. religion.
  - D. education.
25. In addition to her nursing services, Florence Nightingale is a pioneer of
- A. financial accounting.
  - B. hospital management.
  - C. pharmaceutical industry.
  - D. statistical representation of data.

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26. The book that was written by Imam Ghazali in which he summarised the fundamentals of philosophical thoughts is
- A. *Al-Mustazhiri.*
  - B. *Tahafut al-Falasifa.*
  - C. *Maqasid al-Falasifa.*
  - D. *Al-Ma'arif al-'Aqliya.*
27. Sri Arbindu's MOST famous book on spiritual evolution is
- A. The Mother.
  - B. The Life Divine.
  - C. The hour of God.
  - D. The Secrete of the Veda.
28. When mind is still, then truth gets her chance to be heard in the purity of silence.
- This given statement was said by
- A. Kant.
  - B. Aristotle.
  - C. Sri Arbindu.
  - D. Florence Nightingale.
29. According to Sri Arbindu, the mind alone cannot help human beings evolve to the highest level of consciousness because the mind
- A. demands logic.
  - B. has limited capacity.
  - C. needs supernatural powers.
  - D. is not connected to the spirit.
30. Florence Nightingale improved the unsanitary conditions of not only the hospitals she worked but other hospitals in Britain which considerably decreased the death count.
- The given achievement of Florence Nightingale gives us the message of
- A. piety.
  - B. perseverance.
  - C. perfectionism.
  - D. professionalism.

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