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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. The BASIC aim of meta-ethics is to study
 - A. moral truth.
 - B. moral behaviour.
 - C. behavioural issues.
 - D. patterns of social relationships.
2. According to the interpretations of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics, the virtue of character or ethos results from
 - A. habits.
 - B. values.
 - C. genetic make-up.
 - D. societal pressures.
3. If one wants to understand another religion apart from one's own, the BEST possible way to go about it would be to
 - A. adopt and practice the rites of the religion.
 - B. join and celebrate the festivals of that religion.
 - C. meet people who follow that religion and tell them regarding your faith.
 - D. observe the religious rites happening in the religious places of the other religion.
4. The MOST significant role of religion in the society is to
 - A. encourage people to start a business.
 - B. promote secular thoughts in individuals.
 - C. help an individual to overcome their fears.
 - D. develop a sense of accountability in people.
5. If one looks at a watch, one is justified in concluding that it was designed by an intelligent person. Similarly, the human eye comprises of many complex parts that function together to achieve a single end. It can be inferred that it too must have had a designer.

The given statement reflects the relationship model between science and religion to be of

- A. conflict.
 - B. dialogue.
 - C. integration.
 - D. independence.
6. In 1616, when Galileo presented his idea that the Earth revolves around the Sun, the Roman Catholic Church refused to accept it and put Galileo under house arrest.

The given situation shows the model of relationship between science and religion to be of

- A. conflict.
 - B. dialogue.
 - C. integration.
 - D. independence.

7. The MOST important characteristic of sacred texts is that they
- A. consist of poems.
 - B. can be easily memorised.
 - C. are conceived to be divine.
 - D. are revealed in written form.
8. The areas where religion and scientific approach MAINLY differ are in the
- A. presence of solar system.
 - B. process of tree growth and nutrition.
 - C. formation of food chain and food energy.
 - D. formation of the Earth and human beings.
9. *Kara* (a steel bracelet) worn by Sikhs is the symbol of
- A. bravery and pride.
 - B. restraint and pride.
 - C. bravery and gentility.
 - D. restraint and gentility.
10. The religion of Sikhism is based on the three basic fundamental beliefs which are
- A. meditation; fasting and pilgrimage.
 - B. recitation of hymns; charity and earning by hard work.
 - C. recitation of hymns; pilgrimage and community service.
 - D. meditation; earning by hard work and sharing resources.
11. The belief that there is only one God and all other gods and goddesses are his manifestation is central to which of the following religions?
- A. Sikhism
 - B. Hinduism
 - C. Buddhism
 - D. Christianity
12. According to Genesis 1; Exodus 20:11 in Christianity, the universe was created in
- A. two days.
 - B. four days
 - C. six days.
 - D. seven days.

13. “Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made.” (Isaiah 43:7)

According to the given verse from the Bible, the purpose of human life on Earth is to

- A. assist God in His work.
 - B. praise and worship God.
 - C. do good to achieve salvation.
 - D. be a vicegerent of God on Earth.
14. All of the following religions believe in reincarnation EXCEPT
- A. Sikhism.
 - B. Hinduism.
 - C. Buddhism.
 - D. Christianity.
15. The reason behind the immersion of ashes after cremation in River Ganges is because Hindus believe that it
- A. helps in breaking the cycle of reincarnation.
 - B. provides the soul a way to enter the afterlife.
 - C. releases the soul from the body and let it be reborn.
 - D. signifies the end of the mourning period for the family.
16. It is not the only time God has created the Universe; He has done it many times repeatedly.
- This concept of the creation of universe is prevalent in the religion of
- A. Christianity.
 - B. Hinduism.
 - C. Sikhism.
 - D. Islam.
17. Hindus believe that they are born in debt to the Gods and other human beings; it calls for Hindus to repay this debt. The five different debts are as follows: debt to the Gods for their blessings, debt to parents and teachers, debt to guests, debt to other human beings, and debt to all other living beings.
- The given description highlights the purpose of life in Hinduism, this is known as
- A. Artha.
 - B. Kama.
 - C. Moska.
 - D. Dharma.

18. Consider the following characteristics of the God:

- There is only one God.
- God is without form, or gender.
- Everyone has direct access to God.
- Everyone is equal before God.

The Concept of God reflected in the given sentences is related to the religion of

- A. Sikhism.
- B. Hinduism.
- C. Buddhism.
- D. Christianity.

19. Which of the following examples shows the observance of religion in social life?

- A. John takes care of his parents so that he can get a good share of inheritance.
- B. Viki helps people as she believes that this act will help her in her time of need.
- C. Sam tries to have good relations with all his peers so that he can get a promotion.
- D. Angel stands up for injustice when she knows that she is being captured on social media.

20. Consider the following characteristics:

- Have definite objectives
- Fulfils the primary needs of individuals

Which of the following social institutions can be identified based on the given characteristics?

- A. State
- B. Family
- C. Religious
- D. Educational

21. The PRIME responsibility of the police department is to

- A. facilitate travelling of citizens.
- B. reward citizens for helping police.
- C. provide safety and security to citizens.
- D. decide punishment for the crimes committed by citizens.

22. If the function of educational institutions is to prepare people for the economic market, then it needs to refrain from teaching about

- A. beliefs.
- B. values.
- C. vocations.
- D. cognition.

23. The MOST essential role of the government in any welfare society is to provide
- A. basic rights to the citizens.
 - B. business opportunities to the citizens.
 - C. free travel facilities to promote tourism.
 - D. free electronic gadgets to promote technology.
24. Raheela is a hard-working student. She cannot refuse someone when they approach her for explaining a concept or helping them in their tasks. She feels this will help her make a good impression on others. As a result, she struggles in submitting her own work. Moreover, in order to meet the deadlines, she is compromising on her family's and friends' time.
- Based on the given situation, she needs to develop the quality of
- A. honesty.
 - B. punctuality.
 - C. self-respect.
 - D. self-discipline.
25. Adeel is a hardworking employee and invests a lot of time in his work. He would not hesitate to put in extra time to meet the deadlines. He expects the same from the people working under him but is facing resistance.
- All of the following steps can be taken by Adeel to motivate his staff EXCEPT that he should
- A. take them into confidence before setting up deadlines.
 - B. initiate the policy of payment based on the targets achieved.
 - C. recommend a professional development programme for time management.
 - D. start rating people on their time in the office irrespective of the work done.
26. A supervisor keeps strict deadlines and often embarrasses workers for not meeting them.
- As a result of this, the workers will MOSTLY become
- A. jealous.
 - B. confident.
 - C. determined.
 - D. demotivated.
27. Due to the economic crisis, Pakistan is facing a rise in unemployment. In order to counter this problem, an appropriate solution would be to
- A. receive foreign loans.
 - B. increase access to education.
 - C. observe the high scale of industrialisation.
 - D. implement policies to support entrepreneurship.

28. You give a poor man a fish and you feed him for a day. You teach him to fish and you give him an occupation that will feed him for a lifetime.

The given proverb is BEST suited for the work done by

- A. Dr Ruth Pfau.
 - B. Mother Teresa.
 - C. Nelson Mandela.
 - D. Dr Muhammad Yunus.
29. The value that is MOST evident in Abdul Sattar Edhi's humanitarian efforts, which makes him unique, is
- A. justice.
 - B. honesty.
 - C. humility.
 - D. punctuality.
30. Nelson Mandela spent twenty-seven years in prison for
- A. being an active atheist.
 - B. being a religious activist.
 - C. being a human rights activist.
 - D. conspiring to overthrow the elected government.

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