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CLASS XII

Ethics Paper I

Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20

Note: The MCQs in this model paper can also be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. The MCQs in this model paper can be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit examinations 2021.
3. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
4. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 20 only.
5. 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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6. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
7. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

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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. The MOST important characteristic of sacred texts is that they
 - A. consist of poems.
 - B. remain unchanged.
 - C. can be easily memorised.
 - D. are revealed in written form.
3. The areas where religion and scientific approach MAINLY differ are in the
 - A. process of tree growth and nutrition.
 - B. formation of food chain and food energy.
 - C. formation of the Earth and human beings.
 - D. process of the Earth's rotation and revolution.
4. According to the interpretations of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics, which of the given attributes plays a significant role in the development of a good life?
 - A. Habits
 - B. Rewards
 - C. Behaviours
 - D. Punishments
5. Which of the following examples (situations) show 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.
6. 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.

7. “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.
8. All of the following religions believe in reincarnation EXCEPT
- A. Sikhism.
 - B. Hinduism.
 - C. Buddhism.
 - D. Christianity.
9. The reason behind the immersion of ashes after cremation in River Ganges is because Hindus believe that it
- A. provides the soul a way to enter the afterlife.
 - B. helps in cleansing the body of worldly sins.
 - C. releases the soul from the body and lets it be reborn.
 - D. signifies the end of the mourning period for the family.
10. 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.
11. 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.

12. 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.
13. 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.

14. 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.

15. 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.

16.

- Abstract in nature
- Have definite objectives
- Fulfils the primary needs of individuals

Which of the following institutions can be identified based on the above-mentioned characteristics?

- A. State institutions
- B. Social institutions
- C. Religious institutions
- D. Educational institutions

17. Due to the economic crisis, Pakistan is facing a rise in unemployment. In order to self-employ the population 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.
18. 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 Younus.
19. The value MOST evident in Abdul Sattar Edhi's humanitarian efforts, which makes them unique, is
- A. justice.
 - B. honesty.
 - C. humility.
 - D. punctuality.
20. 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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