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CLASS X EXAMINATION

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Ethics Paper I

Time: 30 minutes Marks: 20

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 20 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.

Correct Way				Incorrect Ways					
1	(A)	(B)	●	(D)	1	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					2	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					3	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)
					4	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)

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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. Ali and Naqi 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 Ali and Naqi decide?
 - A. Reject the scholarship
 - B. Influence the administration through some political person
 - C. Start fighting and protesting for scholarship
 - D. Be tolerant and decide amicably
2. Which of the following is NOT a fundamental right of a human being?
 - A. To live peacefully.
 - B. To enjoy freedom of speech.
 - C. To have freedom of dressing.
 - D. To be provided with shelter and food.
3. An old neighbour of yours who lives alone is ill. What will be the easiest way to care for him?
 - A. Provide him with accommodation in your home
 - B. Provide him with some money
 - C. Call some philanthropist to help him
 - D. Visit him frequently to inquire about his condition
4. Contemporary Karachi is a good example of a pluralistic society because it has
 - A. only one dominant culture.
 - B. many cultures simultaneously.
 - C. no definite culture.
 - D. many anti-cultural movements.
5. The given image shows the basic right of children to
 - A. live.
 - B. education.
 - C. play.
 - D. shelter.



6. A family consisting of husband, wife, children and grandparents is called a/an
 - A. joint family.
 - B. nuclear family.
 - C. extended family.
 - D. blended family.

7. In a religious society, marriage is an institution which helps in
- A. transferring values to the offsprings.
 - B. sharing the financial expenses.
 - C. keeping the family intact.
 - D. empowering people.
8. It has been internationally recognized that countries will never progress until women are
- A. offered social empowerment.
 - B. provided jobs in government offices.
 - C. granted the right of divorce.
 - D. allowed to worship in their own ways.
9. Which of the following is NOT an example of a law abiding citizen?
- A. Ahmed pays off his taxes timely at the years end.
 - B. Sara always stops at the traffic light.
 - C. Ali parks his car wherever he finds space.
 - D. Maria always drives her car within the speed limit.
10. In order to support their country, students should participate actively in
- A. debating about famous people.
 - B. following the examples of great leaders.
 - C. impersonating famous people.
 - D. reading the autobiographies of famous leaders.
11. Which of the following is the most important feature of an ideal society?
- A. Citizens are law abiding
 - B. Government is powerful
 - C. People are social
 - D. Government revenues are surplus
12. Ahmed always picks up the country's flags that are lying on the street. What does this act show?
- A. Patriotism
 - B. Cleanliness
 - C. Chauvinism
 - D. Discipline
13. Guru Nanak's time in the subcontinent coincides with the period of the
- A. British rule in the subcontinent.
 - B. Mughal rule in the subcontinent.
 - C. Sultanate period in the subcontinent.
 - D. Persian rule in the subcontinent.

14. The Ten Commandments (Decalogue, Exodus 20: 1-7) were given to Prophet Moses on
- A. Mount Hira.
 - B. Mount Sinai.
 - C. Mount Uhad.
 - D. Mount Olympus.
15. For Christians, the crucifixion of Jesus Christ is symbolized by a ceremony of
- A. Benediction.
 - B. Baptism.
 - C. Holy Communion.
 - D. Immersion.
16. The most important social teaching according to Christians is
- A. to be charitable.
 - B. to be law abiding.
 - C. to be civilized.
 - D. to be enlightened.
17. Aristotle was the teacher of the great warrior
- A. Darius II.
 - B. Philip II.
 - C. Porus.
 - D. Alexander.
18. Which of the following European philosophers wrote extensively about an ethical system?
- A. Immanuel Kant
 - B. Aristotle
 - C. Sigmund Freud
 - D. William James
19. Kimya-e-Sa'adat is a practical manual on ethical and moral development. Who is the author of this book?
- A. Shah Waliullah
 - B. Baba Guru Nanak
 - C. Imam Ghazali
 - D. Sri Aurobindo
20. The celebrated English social reformer and statistician, and the founder of modern nursing, who helped to popularise the graphical presentation of statistical data, is
- A. Aristotle.
 - B. Florence Nightingale.
 - C. Mother Teresa.
 - D. Sri Aurobindo.